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Philadelphia Mint
1899

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1899: JAN. To MAY

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1899.

Superintendent U. S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

We are to-day notified by the Treasurer, that from this time, all orders for minor coin will have to be filled from the Mint as the stock in the Sub-Treasuries is now no more than enough for their own use.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D.C., May 18, 1899.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Sir:

You are advised that the Assistant Treasurers of the United States at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco have been instructed to forward certificate of deposit for the distribution of minor coins to your office for shipment.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Ellis H. Roberts,

D.W.H. Treasurer of the United States.

Copy.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C., May 17,1899.

To the

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

On the 15th of February last the stock of minor coin in the Treasury of the United States was $612,172.06; to-day the stock is $292,820.79, including the amount you have in coin in the Mint and for recoinage.

The demand for minor coins has exceeded all expectations, and from present indications there is every reason to believe that for the balance of the current calender year it will be increased.

I am advised from the office of the Treasurer of the United States that it will probably be necessary at an early date, to fill all orders for minor coins by shipment direct from the Mint. In this manner a double charge for transportation will be avoided upon a large amount of the coin distributed.

The drafts for minor coins will, as now, be forwarded to the Treasurer who will direct you to make the shipment. In addition to which you will be authorized to ship, upon the receipt of certificate of deposit, upon any assistant treasurer for minor coins.

I regard it as very desirable that before the Mint is closed for the annual settlement and repairs, your stock of minor coins shouls be increased and have to request that you will take such measure as will insure a supply sufficient to meet any demand that will probably be made while the Mint is closed for settlement, at the end of the fiscal year.

You will please forward me, as early as practicable, a statement showing the amount of minor coins recoined since the 1st of February last.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Geo. E Roberts,

Director of the Mint.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1898

Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 33660, dated May 26, 1898, drawn on P. J. Winiter, Assayer in charge of the U. S. Assay Office at Deadwood, S.D., in your favor, for $ 10,033.54, being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Milne

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—ACCOUNTS.
Form 53.—6-18-'97—500.

1318 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA MAY 27 1898

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
May 26th 1898

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treasurer

Sends T. O. # 33660
for # 10.033.54

Deadwood.
S. D.

Gold

The Bachelors

NETHERTON HALL, MANAGER.

American and European Plan.

$1.00 TO $2.50 PER DAY.

FARNAM AND 20TH STREETS,
OMAHA.

Omaha Neb May 25th 1898

H. K. Boyer Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint Philada
Dear Sir

I am pleased to inform you that the shafting and supplies shipped to the United States Mint exhibit in the Omaha Exposition were delivered in the Government Building this afternoon. I will have the exhibit in complete working order this week.

If you will kindly have the Feeders. Tube. Collar and Dies sent to me as soon as possible I will be ready to do business on opening day which is June the first.

With much respect
Yours Truly
A. W. Downing

May 25
U S Mint

1325

Mint of U. S. Philadelphia
Received - May 28th 1898 -

Omaha - Nebraska -
May 25th 1898 -

A. H. Downing -

Sends information that the
stamping & supplies have been rec'd
~~shipped~~ at the U. S. Mint in the
Omaha exhibition.
Asks if have Medal, tube, & Collar,
& this sent as soon as possible

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1898

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 24, 1898.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that, in satisfaction of Transfer Order No.33641, I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in 5 ¢ Nickels, for reissue.

Respectfully yours,

W D Bagle

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

rec'd 5/24/98

1310½ May 24. 1898

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED
U. S. MINT PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED
MAY 24 1898

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 24 1898

MINT U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED
JAN 10 1899

May 24 1898 189

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Has transferred $50,000 in 5¢ nickels for reissue

No. of Inclosures,

Copy.

Treasury Department

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1898.

Custodian,

Mint, (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your attention is called to Paragraph 7 of Section VI, "Instructions to Custodians," which reads- as follows:-

"The engineer or fireman in charge of the heating apparatus must make a thorough inspection of so much of the apparatus as can be examined before the close of the heating season, and after the apparatus is shut down the examination is to be completed and a report in detail of the condition and repairs required shall be submitted to the Department, with estimates of the cost of putting it in order for the next heating season".

And you are requested to immediately instruct the engineer or fireman in charge, to make a thorough examination of the heating apparatus of the building in your custody, and to submit to you a report in detail as to its condition, repair required, and approximate estimates of cost of repairs.

Kindly give the matter your immediate attention, and forward the report to the Department at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor

Supervising Architect

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 25/98

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.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., May 24, 1898.

Custodian,

Mint, (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your attention is called to Paragraph 7 of Section VI, "Instructions to Custodians," which reads - as follows:-

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And you are requested to immediately instruct the engineer or fireman in charge, to make a thorough examination of the heating apparatus of the building in your custody, and to submit to you a report in detail as to its condition, repairs required, and approximate estimates of cost of repairs.

Kindly give the matter your immediate attention, and forward the report to the Department at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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13246
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1898

Treasury Department—
Supervising Architect's Office
May 24th 1898—

J. G. Taylor—
Supervising Architect—

Requests thorough examination of the heating apparatus in Mint building—

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In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1898.

RECEIVED MAY 24 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent of the Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed please find transfer order No. 33634, dated May 21, in your favor for $55,189.43, standard silver dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No. 25222, of this date, in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890."

You are requested to sign the endorsement on the transfer order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of the Treasurer's bullion fund account, as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer of the United States.

D. W. H.

1307
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 24 1898

Treasury Department
Treasurer Office
May 23. 1898

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas U.S.

Enclosed T. O. * 33644
for $55,169.43
Profit on coinage
Silver Bullion

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RECEIVED
MAY 21 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 533.
Jan. 7 10 97 1,000

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

H.R.J.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
In reply, quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C , May 2 0, 1898.

H.K.Boyer, Esq.,

Supt. U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:

Your account for proceeds of ~~of~~ Government property, at Philadelphia , ~~xxxx~~ in March,1898 , to , amounting to $ 13.20 , has this day been examined and settled and no balance found due, you having deposited the amount thereof with the Treasurer of the United States. Audit # 14604

Respectfully yours,

Sale of ashes. $13.20

W.E.Andrews,
Auditor.

By

E. H. Kollock
Deputy Auditor.

1303

MINT U.S.
PHILA.
MAY 23 1898

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
May 20, 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Acct for 13.20 "sale of ashes" has been settled as rendered.

Form No. 396.
Ed. 8 11 97 5,000

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

E.M.B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Parting and Refining Bullion,"

for the

month ending March 31, 189 8

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 5,000.00; Credit, $ 2432.58. Balance due U.S., $ 2567.42

has been settled as rendered. Audit # 14593

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,
Auditor.

By

E. Hoffman
Deputy Auditor.

1290 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA MAY 20 1898

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
May 19. 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Parting + Refining Acct
for March has been
settled as rendered.

K

[Form No. 526.
Eg.-8.11.97 5,000]

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

C.M.B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Contingent Expenses Mint at Philadelphia, 1898,"

for the

month ending March 31, 1898

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $10,000.00; Credit, $ 3879.97. Balance due U.S. $ 6120.03

has been settled as rendered. Audit No. 14591

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Andrews,
Auditor.

By

E. McPatrick
Deputy Auditor.

291 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAY 20 1898

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
May 19. 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Contingent Expenses account for March has been settled as rendered.

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C.M.B.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., May 19, 1898.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request contained in letter of the 17th instant, I return herewith your April accounts current for Contingent Expenses and Parting and Refining, in order that the same may be corrected to conform to your similar March accounts, changes in which were made necessary by the recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury affecting reimbursements for loss on sale of sweeps.

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,

Auditor,

By E. M. Hopkins

Deputy Auditor.

Two Enclosures

May 20. 1898

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
May 19. 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Returns, as per request.
April accounts current
for Contingent Expenses
Parting & Refining.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1898

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Form No. 898.
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1898
U.S. MINT

G.M.B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 17,1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Storage of Silver Bullion,"

for the

month ending March 31st, 189 8

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 3500.00 ; Credit, $ 1614.25 . Balance due, $ 1885.75

has been settled as rendered. (Audit No. 4556)

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Andrews,

Auditor.

By

E. M. Gibson

Deputy Auditor.

1282
MINTS U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 18 1898

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
May 17 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Storage of silver bullion account for March has been settled as rendered.

C.M.B.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please find herewith returned your accounts current of Contingent Expenses and Parting and Refining for March, together with abstracts of disbursements and statements of loss on sale of sweeps for the same month, which you are requested to correct and return to this office as soon as possible.

In a decision rendered by the Comptroller of the Treasury under date of April 23, 1898, it is held that reimbursements to the Bullion Fund for loss on sale of sweeps can only be made from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses. Your charge, therefore, of $1009.62 against Parting and Refining is erroneous, said amount, by the terms of the recent decision above referred to, being properly chargeable to Contingent Expenses in addition to the sum of $1667.77 already charged as reimbursement against said appropriation.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. ANDREWS,
Auditor.
By E. McKinnis
Deputy Auditor.

Six Enclosures

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MINT PLATE
MAY 18 1898

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
May 16 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Returns account
current for Contingent
Expenses & Parting & Refining
for March, for correction
to comply with
recent decision of the
Comptroller of the Treasury.

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Form No. 520.
Rd. 8 11 97 5,000.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1898
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 16,1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U.S., Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Coinage of Silver Bullion,"

for the month ending March 31, 1898 rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 10,000.00 Credit, $ 7077.71 Balance due U.S. / you, $ 2922.29

has been settled as rendered. (Audit No. 14531)

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,

Auditor.

By

E. M. Fairchild

Deputy Auditor.

1273
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 17 1898

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
May 16. 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Coinage of Silver
Bullion account
for month Ending
March 31 has been
settled as rendered.

R. A. REYNOLDS. C. A. HALL.

REYNOLDS & HALL.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE.

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

DEVON, KANS., May 23 189 8

Mr R. J. Trascwell
Washington - D. C

Friend Trascwell

The enclosed packet is not a infernal machine. but some coin that was accidentally dropped into the fire. and I send you the remains to see if they can be redeemed. both of them are twenty five cent peices. as you are the only one in Washington that I know I take the liberty of sending them to you. if you cannot do any thing with them. Please excuse me for asking trouble and throw them away

Your Respectfully
R. A. Reynolds

34 pieces

Sent 17¢ in stamps
May 28.98 C. R. M.

1325 May 28 1898

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
MAY 26 1898
RECEIVED.

R. 221

Devon, Kas.

May 23 1898

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1898
REGISTRER
U.S.

R. A. Reynolds

Enc. mutilated
~~[illegible]~~ Coins for
redemption. 50 cts.

OFFICE OF THE
Comptroller of the Treasury,
May 27 1898
Respectfully referred to
Treasurer U. S.
Writer advised of the
reference
C. Anderson
Chief Clerk

Office of Treasurer U.S., May 27, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coins, within referred to are herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1898

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

W.F.W.

Superintendent Mint Phila

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Form No. 526.
Ed. 8 11 97 5,000.

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MAY 14 1898
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

C.M.B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Wages of Workmem, Mint at Philadelphia, 1898,"

for the

month ending March 31, 189 8

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 25000.00; Credit, $ 21804.25. Balance due ~~U.S.~~ $ 3195.75

has been settled as rendered. Audit No. 14509

Respectfully yours,

W.E.ANDREWS,
Auditor.

By

E. M. Gallick
Deputy Auditor.

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MINT
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 14 1898

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
May 13. 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Wages of workmen asst for March has been settled as rendered.

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Form No. 552.
554. 7 10 97 1,000.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
In reply, quote above initials.
M.J.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C , May 11,1898.

Mr. H.K.Boyer,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for proceeds of of Government property, atPhiladelphia , from January 1,1898 to March 31,1898 , amounting to $ 90.00 , has this day been examined and settled and no balance found due, you having deposited the amount thereof with the Treasurer of the United States. Audit No. 1446 Assays and Chemical Examinations of Ores---$90.00

Respectfully yours,

W.E.ANDREWS,
Auditor.

By

E. M. Fellows

Deputy Auditor.

1258
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 12 1898

Treasury Department
Auditor's Office
May 11. 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Assay of ores account for January, February, & March $90.00 has been settled & rendered

K

Form No. 526.
Ed. 8 11 97 5,000.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

C.M.B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 12,1898.

Mr. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

" Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia, 1898,"

for the

month ending March 31, 1898

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 5000.00; Credit, $ 3577.75. Balance due U.S., $ 1422.25

has been settled as rendered Audit No. 14479

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,

Auditor.

By

E. M. Kincaid

Deputy Auditor.

1263
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 13 1898

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
May 12 1898

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Salaries account for March 1898 has been settled as rendered.

Mr. Pierson.

Mr. Johnson
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

"Examine, Mint at Philadelphia, 1898."

March 31

2000.00	2214.75	1425.25

Voucher No.

Amount

W. E. Andrews.

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Form 243.
(Rev. 11-20-97—5,000.)

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

N.C.S.

Washington, D. C. May 9, 1898.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Late Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your XXXXXXXXXXX Bullion Account from October 1, 1897 to February 28, 1898,

for the

XXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX, rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $198,158,282.80 Credit, $198,158,282.80 Balance due, $ ------

has been settled in the following sums, per Certificate No. 13412:

Debit, $198,158,445.80 Credit, $198,158,282.80 Balance due, U. S. $ 163.00

The difference of $ 163.00 arises thus:

Debit difference as per settlement No. 13412---------- $ 163.00

Respectfully yours,

W. L. Andrews

Auditor,

By

Deputy Auditor.

Mailed 5/10/98

1243

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, *189* 8

W. E. ANDREWS,
Auditor.

Notice to Herman Kreh,

Sub Superintendent

of the settlement of his account for

Bullion Account

from Oct. 1 '97 *to* Feb. 28, *1898,*

and explanation of differences.

2—2300

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1898.

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Custodian,
U.S. Print. (old)
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed find an Addendum to "Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings, 1895", relating to extending privilege to telegraph and telephone companies to occupy space in buildings under the control of this Department under certain conditions, approved by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury under date of the 28th ultimo.

You are requested to paste the same in the copy of Instructions in your possession as forming page 46.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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1239½ May 9. 1898

Treasury Department
Architects Office
May 5. 1898

J. K. Taylor
Supt Architect

Enc. Addendum to "Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings 1895"

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 9 1898

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In replying please quote above initials.

RECEIVED
MAY 3 - 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1898.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed please find transfer order No.33514, dated April 30, in your favor, for $179,988.03, standard silver dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No.25019, of this date, in your favor, for a like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890."

You are requested to sign the endorsement on the transfer order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of the Treasurer's bullion fund account, as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer of the United States.

D.W.H.

1223
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 3 1898

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
May. 2. 1898

Ellis H. Roberts
Treasurer U.S.

Requests transfer of
$179,988.03 profits on
coinage of silver bullion

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 2, 1898.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that, in satisfaction of Transfer Order No.33485, I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in 5¢ Nickels, for reissue.

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd May 2nd

J. E. Rees

1219 May 2. 1898

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 2 1898

Barrett Earley

act *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Sends $50000 in 5¢ nickels for reissue

No. of Inclosures,

Receiver's Office,

The Chestnut Street National Bank

George H. Earle, Jr.
Receiver.

Philadelphia April 20, 1898. 189—

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

United States Mint. Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: I beg to enclose herewith the draft of a letter which think the Receiver would like to have in connection with his issuing a quantity of Certificates.

Very truly yours,

D E Young
pr Receiver.

Philadelphia, DEC 23 1897, 189

Payment of Herman Kratz's Check

in favor of the Cashier of the Mint

and by you endorsed, dated Phila. Dec. 23. 1897 for Twelve thousand five hundred & fifty-five Dollars,

being this day due, demanded and refused, it is delivered to me for Protest by

The Union Life Insurance Annuity & Trust Co

the holder, and has been protested accordingly, and you will be looked to for payment, of which you hereby have notice.

EDWARD FELL LUKENS,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

812 GIRARD BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA.

To Jno. F. Callahan, Messenger

Protest of the
Superintendents of the
Chestnut Street National
Bank.

Philadelphia, DEC 23 1897 189

Payment of Herman Kretz's Check

in favor of Joseph D. Murphy Cashier

and by you endorsed, dated Phila. Dec 23 1897 for Two thousand & Seventy five & 45/100 Dollars,

being this day due, demanded and refused, it is delivered to me for Protest by

The Trans Pac Insurance Company & Trust Co.

the holder, and has been protested accordingly, and you will be looked to for payment, of which you hereby have notice.

EDWARD FELL LUKENS,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

812 GIRARD BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA.

To Mr. F. Calloder. Messenger

Protest of the Superintendents
Cheque on the Chestnut St
National Bank -

PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1893

Protest of Superintendent Herman Kretz, on the Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

1733
PHIL.
MAY 01

Farmington - Illinois
January 14th & Feb'y 16th 1898

Banking House of Littlewood & Steenberg

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bk.

No of enclosures - 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

GEORGE H. LITTLEWOOD. A. C. STEENBURG

BANKING HOUSE OF Littlewood & Steenburg.

FARMINGTON, ILLS. Feby 16 1898

Supt of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir; On Dec. 17-97 we sent our draft on New York for $40- for Nickels and have since written you asking why the nickels were not received but no yet we have neither received the nickels or an answer to our letter. Why this silence and delay?

Yours truly
A. C. Steenburg Cash.

1274

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 18 1898

Farmington – Illinois –
February 14th 1898

Banking House of
Littlebrook & Steinburg –

Ask why they have not
received answer to order
of 4/20 for nickels sent
Dec 17th 1897. See 2 letters
written since –

GEORGE H. LITTLEWOOD. A. C. STEENBURG.

BANKING HOUSE OF Littlewood & Steenburg.

FARMINGTON, ILLS. Jany 14 1898

RECEIVED JAN 17 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir; On Dec. 17-97 we sent you a New York draft for $19- for nickels. As yet the nickels have not been received. Have same been shipped?

Yours Respy
A. C. Steenburg Co.
Per M.

1068
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 17 1900

Farmington - Illinois -
Jan'y 14th 1898

Banking House of Littlewood
& Steinburg

Have not received nickels
$40. sent for on Dec 17th
1897

MINT
PHIL
MAY 31 1898

Enid - Oklahoma
Jan'y 17th & April 2nd & 5th 1898 -

Enid State Bank.

Relative to deposit - of draft for $100
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of Chestnut
Street National Bank -

No:- of Enclosures. 3 -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

The Enid State Bank
PAID CAPITAL $10.000. SURPLUS $1.000.
Enid, Oklahoma.

March 30th 1898.

RECEIVED
APR 2 - 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On December 16th 1897 we sent you draft for $100.00 with the request to forward us minor coin. We received notice soon after that the draft had been deposited in the Chestnut Street National Bank, and that the Bank had suspended, and furthur that the coin would be sent as soon as the Bank had their affairs adjusted. Now we would like to know just when we may expect the minor coin. Will we be compelled to wait for our money until the Bank pays out? We would like to receive some information on this point. Thanking you in advance we are,

Very respectfully yours, [illegible] Pt.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 2 1898

Enid, Oklahoma
March 30.98

Enid State Bk

Asks when to expect returns from Dft - $100. sent Dec. 16. 97 for minor coin.

The Enid State Bank
PAID CAPITAL $10.000. SURPLUS $ 1.000.
Enid, Oklahoma.

Jan. 17, 1898.

RECEIVED
JAN 20 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Have you anything to report concerning our order of Dec. 16, 1897 for $100.00 in minor coins? We are badly in need of these coins and it seems to us that there has been time enough elapsed for this matter to have been adjusted.

Yours very truly,

---------- Cashier

1083
RECEIVED
JAN 20 1898

Enid. Oklahoma.
January 17th 1898

Enid State Bank.

Ask if there is anything
to report on the order for
$10 in minor coin. sent
Dec 17th 1897.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

April 2, 1898.

Mr. M. M. Chamberlin,

President of the Enid State Bank,

Enid, Oklahoma:

Sir-

In answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo I would inform you that the late Superintendent acting for the Government and the banks, including yours, has proved his claim against the Chestnut St. National Bank. It is reported that a dividend of twenty per centum has been distributed to the creditors and another one of ten declared. It is probable that the entire amount of deposits will be returned.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Enid State Bank
PAID CAPITAL $10,000 SURPLUS $1,000.
Enid, Oklahoma.

April 5th 1898.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We were astounded to learn that we were to receive our minor coin, contingent on the paying out of The Chestnut Street National Bank. We would like to know whether we are to look to the Superintendents office for the minor coin or to the late Superintendent. If the latter we would appreciate it if you would put us in correspondence with him. We think we are unjustly injured and wish to investigate this matter to our satisfaction.

Respectfully yours, M. M. Chandler Pt.

Mint of the United States.
Received. April 9th 1898.

Enid. Oklahoma
April 5th 1898.

Enid State Bank

Asks whether present
Superintendent or late
Superintendent is responsible
for mint coin ordered
Dec. last, & not yet
received.

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Cresco. Iowa

Jan 7/17 to 31st 1898.

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $80 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Cleveland Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No: of enclosures - 2

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S. A. Converse, PRESIDENT. D. G. Wanless, VICE PRESIDENT. C. A. Crawford, CASHIER.

First National Bank

Cresco, Iowa JAN 17 1898

RECEIVED JAN 20 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:- Just one month ago we ordered 80c in nickels & pennies and have your receipt of order in due time but have not yet received the coin

We thought probably something was wrong

Yours Respy D. G. Wanless

1084
U. S. MINT, PHILA.
JAN 20 1898

Cresco — Iowa —
January 14th 1898 —

First National Bank —

One month ago I ordered
$80 in nickels & pennies
& have not received them
thought probably something was
wrong —

S. A. CONVERSE, PRESIDENT O. G. WANLESS, VICE-PRESIDENT C. A. CRAWFORD, CASHIER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RECEIVED FEB - 3 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

JAN 31 1898

CRESCO, IOWA, _____ 189

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your letter Dec 21st-97 acknowledging receipt of our order & Dft of 80.00 for Pennies & Nickels stating that you would send them in a bout one week & we have written you once since have heard nothing in regard to it since will you please write us at once as to whether you have shipped or not

Yours Very Resp'y

O G Wanless

Cas.

1186
MINTON, B. & PHILADELPHIA

CRESCO, IOWA, POPULATION, 1,000

Cresco, Iowa, the County Seat of Howard County, is a beautiful little city of [illegible] souls. The city is located in the eastern part of the County, on the C., M. & St. P. Ry., 167 miles northeast of Des Moines and 10 miles from Calmar, at which point the C. & P. division of the C., M. & St. P. joins with the main line of the same road, and 235 miles northwest of Burlington. Cresco ranks high as a manufacturing city. There are seven [illegible] and churches organized, viz.: Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Catholic, German Lutheran, Episcopal and Norwegian Lutheran. All have large congregations and church buildings. A beautiful Court House adorns the Public Square and a $30,000 soldiers' monument to the memory of the brave soldier-boys of 1861-65 who faced the shot and shell to establish courts of justice, liberty and peace to all. Cresco has one of the best public School systems in the State; a first-class opera house, with seating capacity of 1,000; three good hotels; the First National has a paid up capital of $50,000, and the officers and directors are men of sterling integrity and excellent business qualifications; two elevators; one roller flour mill; one butter tub and egg case factory; one foundry; one brick and tile works; three good newspapers. The surrounding country is rolling, the soil is a deep and rich loam with limestone and clay subsoil, and ranges within the speculating radius of from $20 to $40 per acre. Considerable land still remains in its primeval state. All the land surrounding Cresco is exceedingly productive; the farmers are all thrifty and well to do. Cresco has a fine system of water works; a good volunteer fire company, with first-class equipage and apparatus for fighting the fiery flames; the business blocks that are composed of wood, with small windows are now to be seen and in their stead now stand magnificent and imposing brick blocks, braced with stone and steel, with plate glass fronts, well lighted and commodious; the residences are built up to the present standard of architectural beauty and design, and the lawns are well kept, giving the city a decidedly metropolitan appearance; the sidewalks are mostly composed of cement; the business men are to a man, enterprising, liberal, and wide-awake to the interests of this beautiful city, and are always willing to extend the glad hand to any and all seeking a business enterprise, any manufacturing concern or a permanent home, there is no better opening in the great State of Iowa for you to locate than Cresco. Come and see us we welcome you.

Among the leading firms of Cresco may be mentioned: The First National Bank; The American Loan and Trust Company, real estate loans, abstracts of title, etc.; Willard L. Converse, a popular and able attorney; C. B. Laub, the jeweler, equipped, however, with the only exclusive jewelry store in the county; A. E. Kellogg, the Dentist; Fred Martin, Proprietor of Central Meat Market; A. Hagan, the City Bakery; E. D. Bryan, Tonsorial Parlors and Bath Rooms; Anderson & Sobolik, the Hardwaremen; Cresco Steam Laundry, their work is the best; Park Hotel, one of the best in the State; W. R. Owen, wholesale dealer in butter, eggs, and poultry, also proprietor of Cresco Creamery and Butter Tub Factory; Matarrett's European Restaurant, fancy groceries, etc.; D. A. Lyons, agricultural implements, buggies, wagons, oil, etc.; F. L. Daubersmith, general repairer of stoves, heaters, gasoline stoves, trunks, locks, sewing machines, etc., etc.; S. A. Converse, is the owner of the largest herd of Red Polled Cattle in the United States, located one mile from Cresco on C., M. & St. P. Depot; Edward Thomas, manufacturer and dealer in harness and horse furnishings; G. Meverden, the furniture man; James Gannon, bill distributor; B. B. Brooks, general agent for Iowa for Duplex Windmills; handles pumps, tanks, fittings, pipes, etc.; L. M. Ellis, physician and surgeon.

If you want to learn of Cresco, its advantages of the surrounding country, address any of the firms listed below; all communications cheerfully answered.
See firms listed below.

SEE LETTER — LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES — OTHER SIDE

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RESTAURANT
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AND CIGARS

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
LOWRY BLOCK

B. F. Davis, Pres. Treas. S. A. Holbrook, V.-Pres.
M. K. Linn, Secretary

THE AMERICAN LOAN & TRUST CO.
Real Estate and Loans
ABSTRACT OF TITLES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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C. A. Crawford, Cashier.

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1758
MAY 8 1

Beatrice. Nebraska
Jany 14th & Feb.y 5th & 11th March 5th 189

Beatrice National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $300 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No of Enclosures 4

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

3051.

RECEIVED
MAR 8 1909
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Beatrice National Bank

CAPITAL, - - $50,000.
SURPLUS, - - $50,000.

J. B. WESTON, PRESIDENT.
D W. COOK, VICE PRES.
H. H. WAITE, CASHIER.

BEATRICE, NEB., Mon 5th 1898

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir—

Refering to our order for minor coin of same months ago. will say that we are advised under date of Feby 15th from the Department at Washington to the effect that the coin referred to would be shipped without further delay. As yet we have not received the coin Will you kindly advise us when we might expect same

Very truly Yours.

H H Waite
Ch.

1303

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 8 1898

~~Beatrice~~ Nebr

March 5. 98

Beatrice National Bk

Complaine of non receipt of Minor Coin ordered some months ago.-
Letter of Feb 15 from the Department at Washington stated coin would be shipped without further delay.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

February 8, 1898.

Mr. H. H. Waite,
Cashier of The Beatrice National Bank,
Beatrice, Neb.:

Sir-

In answer to your letter of the 5th instant received this morning I would inform you that your draft was duly received and acknowledged as stated and deposited for collection with the Chestnut St. National Bank of this city, a designated depositary, which closed its doors on the 23rd December last. It was supposed that you were notified of these facts by my letter of the 24th December.

The bank is now in the hands of a Receiver who promises early liquidation when the coin asked for by you will be promptly sent. It is claimed and believed that the deposits by the Government are entitled to preference.

Please see enclosed circular, IV, 6.

Yours respectfully,

Hermann Kretz

Superintendent.

THE BEATRICE NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $100,000.

J. E. WESTON, PRESIDENT.
D. W. COOK, VICE PRES.
H. W. WAITE, CASHIER.

RECEIVED FEB 16 1898 U.S. MINT

OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY. FEB 14 1898

BEATRICE, NEB., Feb. 11" 1898.

Hon. Charles G. Dawes,

Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:----

On December 16" 1897, we sent the Director of the U. S. Mint, a draft on New York for $ 300.00, with an order for pennies and nickles. We received an acknowledgment under date of December 20". After writing two or three times, since we received the acknowledgment, we have received the letter enclosed.

Will you kindly inform me if we are in the position which the enclosed letter would indicate. Kindly return letter.

Respectfully yours,

D W Cook V.P.

Dic. D.

Feb 16. 98

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
114709	REC. FEB 15 1898

Beatrice, Neb.
Feby 11. 1898

D. H. Cook, Vice Presdt
Beatrice Natl Bank

Rel to draft for $300.00
Sent to Director of the Mint,
for return of value in pennies
& nickels - Enc letter Supt
US Mint, Phila, rel same to

Letter Feb 8th 98

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Feb.15,1898.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent, U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, who is requested to take such measures as will secure the shipment of the minor coins referred to within without further delay.

Geo E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

THE BEATRICE NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $100,000.

J. S. WESTON, PRESIDENT.
O. W. COOK, VICE PRES.
M. M. WATTS, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
JAN 18 1898
MINT, PHILA.

BEATRICE, NEB., Jan. 14th 1898.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-------

On December 16th 1897, I mailed you our draft # 68212, for $ 300.00, requesting you to send us $ 200.00 in nickels, and $ 100.00, in pennies, but as yet we have not received them.

You advised me under date of December 21st that you had received the order and that you would forward same in about a week or sooner if possible.

Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention and oblige.

Very truly yours,

Mic. d.

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Beatrice, Nebraska
Jan 16th 1898

Beatrice National Bank

On Dec 16th a draft of $30.00 was mailed for Michels a pennies. Have not received them, & please give the matter immediate attention

THE BEATRICE NATIONAL BANK.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $100,000.

J. S. WESTON, PRESIDENT.
D. W. COOK, VICE-PRES.
H. H. WAITE, CASHIER.

RECEIVED FEB -8 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

BEATRICE, NEB., Feb. 5th 1898.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:------

On December 16th 1897, I mailed you our draft # 68212, for $ 300.00, requesting you to send us nickles and pennies, and you advised us under date of December 21st that you had received draft, and same would have your immediate attention, and that you would ship us the money in question within one week or sooner.

Not having received any such shipment or heard any thing from you farther, we again wrote you on January 14th 1898, inquirying why said shipment had not been made to us, but as yet we have failed to hear from you; we cannot understand why this matter has not had your attention. This is our first trouble we have had with the Mint department, and we cannot understand the cause of the delay.

Upon investigation we find that you had cleared our draft that we sent you in December, and same has been paid and returned to us cancelled through the regular course of business; if you do not intend to fill this order, you will confer a great favor on us by advising us accordingly, and we would appreciate very much if you would investigate this matter and advise us immediately upon receipt of this letter. We await your immediate action.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Waite

Dic. D.

FEB 8 1898

Beatrice. Nebraska
February 6th 1898

Beatrice National Bank

Refer 8th draft of Dec 16th 1897 for 800 rubbels — informing they have advised of receipt of draft. And now wish to know if same is intended the Bank

1750
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Chicago. Illinois
January 26th & March 4th 1898.

American Trust & Savings Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $20
for minor coin, returns having
been withheld owing to failure
of Chestnut Street National Bk.

Coin ordered for State Bank of
Dayton Iowa

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

In 1 enclosures 2

G. B. Shaw, Prest.
Joy Morton, Vice Prest.
L. C. Wachsmuth, 2nd Vice Prest.

Capital $1000,000.

J. R. Chapman, Cashier.
W. L. Moyer, Ass't Cashier.
O. C. Decker, 2nd Ass't Cashier.

MAR -7 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The American Trust & Savings Bank.

N. W. Cor. Madison & La Salle Sts.

Chicago, March 4, 1898.

Supt. of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring again to my letters to you regarding a remittance made you of $20 for pennies to be sent to the State Bank of Dayton, Ia, which remittance reached you the day before the failure of the Chestnut St. National Bank, I begt hat you will advise us by return mail what we may expect from you in the way of a settlement.

I enclose stamped envelope and thanking you in advance for your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

W L Moyer

Asst. Cashier

Enc.

1361 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAR 7. 1890

Chicago: Illinois
March 4th 1890

American Trust & Savings Bk.

Dole-asking when they may expect a settlement of remittance for $20 in pennies, stating that had the day before the Chestnut St National Bank failure remittance sent to State Bank of Dayton. Iowa.

G. R. Shaw, Prest.
Joy Morton, Vice Prest.
L. C. Wachsmuth, 2nd Vice Prest.

Capital $1000,000.

J. R. Chapman, Cashier.
W. L. Moyer, Asst. Cashier.
O. E. Decker, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

JAN 28 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The American Trust & Savings Bank.

N. W. Cor. Madison & LaSalle Sts.

Chicago, January 26, 1898.

Supt. of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Several days before the failure of the Chestnut St. National Bank we sent you our draft on the Consolidation National for $20. requesting you to forward that amount in pennies to the State Bank of Dayton, Ia. It seems you deposited this draft in the Chestnut St. National and immediately after its failure advised us that you could not forward the coins ordered until the money was released.

I have been hoping to hear from you about the matter but having received no further word from you, I write to ask you if this is your usual custom and if so, how long we may expect to have to wait until the matter is adjusted.

The amount involved is very small but our customer demands that we forward pennies without further delay.

Your reply will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

W L Moyer

Asst. Cashier.

1155
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 26 1898

Chicago - Illinois
January 26th 1898

American Trust & Savings Bank

Dies & hubs how soon matrices will be delivered in Chestnut St. Bank, & when can they receive coin ordered

1806
MAY 31

Bonneville -
Jan. 7 & 27 & March 9th 1898

Pa.

National Deposit - Bank -

Relate to deposit of draft for $40
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures - 2

Joseph S. Elliott, President.
Sam'l Thompson, Vice President.

2457.

O. H. Taylor, Cashier.
Sam'l E. Taylor, Ass't Cash'r.

National Deposit Bank

RECEIVED
JAN 3d 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Brownsville, Pa., Jany 24th 1898

To The Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir

Dec 18th we sent you a draft on the Chase National Bank New York for $40 requesting you to forward us pennies for the same. We received your receipt and advice that they would likely be shipped the following week, since then we have heard nothing of them, kindly advise us if they have been shipped or not

Very respty
Saml E. Taylor Ass't

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 28 1898

Brownsville Pa

January 27th 1898

National Deposit Bank.

Please advise whether coin has been sent or not.
ordered Dec 18th. 1897

Joseph L. Elliott, President.
Sam'l Thompson, Vice President.

2457.

O. H. Taylor, Cashier.
Sam'l E. Taylor, Asst. Cash'r.

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1898
U.S. MINT

National Deposit Bank

Brownsville, Pa, March 9th. 1898

To the Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa .

Sir;

On December 18th We sent you our Draft No.17719 on the Chase National Bank of New York for $40. requesting you to foward us pennies for the same.

The draft was paid by our New York Bank.

We have not received the pennies nor do we receive any answer to our inquiries concerning them. Kindly favor us with an answer to this ,and advise us when we may expect the pennies.

Yours Respectfully.

Sam'l E. Taylor

Assistant Cashier.

1375

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 10 1898

Brownsville Pa

March 9. 98

National Deposit 31

Have not rec'd coin
nor answers to inquiries
from draft for $40 = cent
Dec. 18. 97

1775
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Watertown -
January 29th 1898.

R. G.

City National Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $60. for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Continental Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures - 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

4296.

C.R. REMINGTON, President
FRED WADDINGHAM, V. Prest.
J. O. HATHWAY, Cashier.
G. B. KEMP, Asst Cashier.

WATERTOWN, N.Y. Jan 28 1898

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
OF WATERTOWN.

OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY. FEB 1 1898

RECEIVED U.S. MINT, PHILA. FEB -5 1898

Answered FEB 4 1898

Comptroller of the Currency
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir.

I hold receipt from Supt. U.S. Mint Phila. on account Minor coins. As he is withholding the funds I ask for instructions as to proper way of forcing collection. An immediate reply will oblige

Yours Truly
J. O. Hathway

1200

PHILADELPHIA. Feb 5-98

No. 144343 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. FEB 3 1898

FEB 5 11

Watertown, N.Y., January 29, 1898.

J.O. Hathway,
Cashier, City National Bank.

Writes in regard to receipts held on account of minor coin.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Feb. 2, 1898.
Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, and the writer so informed.

Charles G. Dawes
Comptroller.

Bureau of Mint
Feb. 4, 1898.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia with request that he communicate with the writer the exact status of the matter

R. E. Preston
Director

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 5 1898

1797

Fred Bradford. Mass.
Jan'y 29th 1898.

Mechanics National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Clinton Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures. 1

CAPITAL $600,000. SURPLUS $250,000.
W. W. CRAPO, Pres't. A. G. PIERCE, V. Pres't.
L. T. TERRY, Cashier J. W. HERVEY, Asst. Cashier.
The Mechanics National Bank.
New Bedford Mass.

RECEIVED
JAN 31 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Jan 29/98

A. Kretz Esq Supdt
Dear Sir

Your letter of 21st ult in reply to mine of 18 ult states that mint coin would be forwarded in about one week, or soon, if possible. Hearing nothing further from you, I thought possibly you had overlooked the order

Respectfully
J W Hervey
Asst Cash

Sent notice by mistake 12/31 of failure of Chestnut St Natl. Bank to Merchants Natl. Bk. New Bedford Mass.

1174

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 29 1898

New Bedford — Mass
January 29th 1898

Mechanics National Bank

Complains / coin set —
received & ordered December
18th 1897

1751
MAY 31 1998

New York City - N. Y.
January 7th to 24th Feb 7 26th 1898

American Exchange National Bk.

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin to be sent to
Messrs James R. Williamson & Son
Elon College. N. C.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No of enclosures - 3.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

128 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

DUMONT CLARKE, President.
EDWARD BURNS, Cashier.
JOHN S. CARR, Asst. Cashier.

RECEIVED JAN. 8 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

January 7/98.

Hon. Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Dear Sir:

On the 21st of December, 1897, the Philadelphia National Bank, at our request, deposited with you $20 for the shipment of a corresponding amount in pennies to Messrs. James N. Williamson & Sons, Elon College, N.C. They advise us they have not received the pennies, and they are worrying about it.

If the pennies have not yet gone forward, will you kindly ship them, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Cashier.

Cash Deposited on 23d in Chestnut St. Nat'l Bk.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 8 1898

New York Jan 7th 1898

American Exchange
National Bank -

Messrs James R. Williamson & Sons, Elon College N. C. have not received $20 in pennies - and are worrying

124489

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

128 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

DUMONT CLARKE, President.
EDWARD BURNS, Cashier.
JOHN S. CARR, Asst. Cashier.

Jan. 24/98.

RECEIVED JAN 25 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On the 21st of December, the Philadelphia National Bank, deposited with you $20#, returns to be made in Pennies, to James N. Williamson & Sons. Since then, they write us they have not received the pennies. On the 7th, we wrote you asking your attention to the matter. They now again write us they have not received the pennies. Will you kindly advise us what is the matter?

Yours very truly,

Burns Cashier.

1129
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPH.
Jan. 25

New York City - N. Y.
January 24th 1898

American Exchange Nat Bank

Pick & Quick why James Williamson & Sons have not received pennies ordered by them -

Letter of Jan 8th - enc

124489

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

128 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

DUMONT CLARKE, President.
EDWARD BURNS, Cashier.
JOHN S. CARR, Asst. Cashier.

PERSONAL

RECEIVED
MAR - 2 1898
U.S. MINT, PHI

February 25/98

Hon. Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Dear Sir:

December 21st, 97, the Philadelphia National Bank deposited with the Mint $20# for returns in Pennies to be sent to James N. Williamson & Sons, Elon College, N.C.

The receipt given for this deposit read "James W. Williamson & Sons" and we sent it back to Philadelphia for correction.

Under date of the 23d of December, the Philadelphia National Bank write us "Upon making inquiry at the Mint, we were informed that the pennies were shipped to James N. Williamson although the Mint made out the slip in the name of James W. Williamson "

On the 4th of January James N. Williamson & Sons advised us that the pennies had never arrived, and asked us to take the matter up. We, accordingly, wrote you on the 7th of January to that effect.

To-day we are in receipt of a letter from James N. Williamson & Sons dated the 23d of February, 1898, and they say "We wish to again call your attention to the fact that we have "never received the pennies that we have had considerable cor-"respondence about; that we have written to the Superintendent

Hon. Superintendent of the Mint (PERSONAL)

of the Mint, and have never received a reply" &c.

Permit us respectfully to bring this matter to your personal and immediate attention.

What has become of the $20#? We should add that this deposit should not be confounded with one of the same amount made for the same parties in January.

Yours respectfully,

Cashier

1314

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 26 1898

New York City — N. Y.
February 25 1898

American Exchange
National Bank —

What has become of
notes fr. $20 in Union
of Dec 27 '97

1778 MINT OF U. S. PHILA
MAY 31

Batavia. Ohio —
Jan 28th 1848.

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of half for $40 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures. 1

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

RECEIVED JAN 10 1898 U. S. MINT

Batavia, O. January 8 1898

Hon. W. Kelly -
Supt. of U.S. Mint:

Dear Sir:

On the 18th day of January 1897 - we sent you a draft on Chase Natl Bank of New York City for $40 - You received it on the 20th of January 1897 - and it was paid by the Chase Natl - Bank - on the 21st day of January 1897. — You say you deposited it in the Chestnut Nat. Bank - and it closed its doors on the 23d day of January - two days after the draft was paid. We demand the $40 in Nickels be sent to us forthwith.

Yours Yd
M. Jamieson
Pres't

1025

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC'D
JAN 10 1898

Batavia - Ohio -
Jan 7/8th 1898 -

First National Bank -

Demand Ord. in metals -

1763
MAY 31

Logansport. Indiana.
Jan. 27th 1898.

City National Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $300 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures. 1

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City National Bank,
LOGANSPORT, IND.

JOHN GRAY, President. I. N. CRAWFORD, Vice President.
P. R. FOWLER, Cashier.

Capital, $200,000.

RECEIVED JAN 10 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Logansport, Ind. January 7th 1898

Director U S Mint
Phila Pa

Sir:-

On Dec 18/97 I sent your Draft for $200. with order for Mints.

On receipt of your notice that remittance was "tied up" by failure of Chestnut St Nat Bk I supplied myself from other source and would be pleased to have you cancel order and return amount to me by your check or Draft as soon as it can be done under the circumstances

Respy &c
F. P. Fowler
Cash

1023
BUREAU OF
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 30 1899

Logansport Indiana
Jany 7 1898

City National Bank

In Dec 18/97 draft was
sent on for $80. of enclosed
as remittance was
'tied up' by failure of
Chestnut Street Nat Bank
would like amount of
draft returned by Cheque

817
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Middleville - Michigan -
Jan. 7 12th & 29th & Feb. 7 8th 26th 1898

State Bank of Middleville

Relate to deposit-draft for $20 for
minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Dr. of enclosures - 4 -

R. E. COMBS, PRESIDENT. T. D. FRENCH, VICE-PRES'T. W. C. KEELER, CASHIER.

State Bank of Middleville

R. E. COMBS, T. D. FRENCH, W. E. KEELER, R. T. FRENCH, M. S. KEELER, } DIRECTORS.

JAN 14 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Middleville, Mich. 1/12 1898

Supt Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Dec 17 we ordered $20.00 in Penn Dec 21 you sent us receipt stating this would be sent in about five weeks & we have not seen them yet

Yours
W. E. Keeler Cash

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 14 1898

Middleville. Michigan
Jan. 7/12th 1898

State Bank of Middleville

debt for $20. in pennies
ordered. Dec 17th 1897

R. E. COMBS, PRESIDENT. T. D. FRENCH, VICE-PRES'T. W. E. KEELER, CASHIER.

State Bank of Middleville

R. E. COMBS, T. D. FRENCH, W. E. KEELER, R. T. FRENCH, M. S. KEELER, } DIRECTORS.

RECEIVED U.S. MINT, PHILA. MAY 31 1898

Middleville, Mich. 1/ 27, 1898

Mr. German Treas. Mint
Phil. Pa

Dear Sir

Dec 17 we sent you draft for $20.00 for Mexico Coins we hold your receipt for the same under date of 12/21/97 but have never rec'd the coin please forward at once if possible receipt etc. will be sent about One week has been over 5 weeks

Yours Truly
W. E. Keeler Cash

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 31 1898

Middleville - Michigan -
January 29th 1898 -

State Bank of Middleville

forward coin at once, order
in it sent December 17th 1897

Letter of Jan 14th Enclosed

R. E. COMBS, PRESIDENT. T. D. FRENCH, VICE-PRES'T. W. E. KEELER, CASHIER.

State Bank of Middleville

R. E. COMBS,
T. D. FRENCH,
W. E. KEELER,
R. T. FRENCH,
M. S. KEELER,
} DIRECTORS.

RECEIVED AUG 28 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Middleville, Mich. 2/ 8/ 1898

Herman Taxly Supt Mint
Philadelphia

Dear 17th You credited me for $20.00 for Minor Coins
Dec 1st we never have rec'd them, we have writ
(3) three times but receive no reply please answer
me

Yours Truly
W. E. Keeler Cash

1325
FEB 28 1898

Middleville. Michigan
February 26th 1898.

State Bank of Middleville

Mint coin for $20. rolled
Dec-17th 1897 not been
received, desire answer
& letter.

Letter Feb 7. Ans.

N. E. COMBS, PRESIDENT. T. D. FRENCH, VICE-PRESIDENT. W. E. KEELER, CASHIER.

State Bank of Middleville

N. E. COMBS, T. D. FRENCH, W. E. KEELER, W. T. FRENCH, W. S. KEELER. } DIRECTORS.

RECEIVED 1898 MINT, PHILA.

Middleville, Mich. 1/5 1898

Director of Mint
Phil Pa

Dear Sir

Dec 17 we ordered $20.00 in minor coin & have just rec'd yours in same. Under date of 12/21 I have never rec'd the Penny we have written you twice about it & as far have heard nothing from you. We are out of cent & send in another order please send as soon as possible & let me hear in regard to order of 12/17/97. We do not need both but must have some at once.

Yours W E Keeler Cashier

MINERVA
PHIL
FEB 7

Middleville. Michigan
February 5th 1898.

State Bank of Middleville

On Dec 17th Minor Coin was ordered and have received no answer, send another order, Requesting that you hear about your order.

1793
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Ithaca. Michigan

January 11th & Feb 7 25th 1898.

Ithaca Savings Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Rec'd of enclosures. 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

J. LEE POTTS,
Attorney at Law
And Solicitor in Chancery

RECEIVED FEB 28 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

I also do a Loan and Real Estate Business and shall be pleased to Corrrespond with Parties wishing to Borrow Money or Buy Real Estate.

ITHACA, MICH., Feby 25th 1898

Supt. of the Mint
Phila
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to your letter of Dec 23d 1897, to Ithaca Savings Bank, Ithaca, Mich, which reads as follows: "Your check for $40.00 received on the 20" instant, was deposited in the Chestnut St National Bank which closed its doors this day, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank."

As attorney for the Ithaca Savings Bank, I should like to be informed as to what law, rule or regulation you act under, as I am at a total loss to understand how the shipping to us of the minor coin bears any relation to the fact that you have deposited our money in a bank that failed. Under what equitable usage should our bank stand the loss caused by your misplaced confidence?

Please advise.

Very Truly
J. Lee Potts

1324

FEB 28 1898

Ithaca - Michigan
February 25th 1898

J. Lee Potter - for
Ithaca Savings Bk

Wishes to know by what right
minor coin ordered by the
Ithaca Savings Bank is
held back.

Ithaca Savings Bank

W. F. THOMPSON, Pres.
J. LEE POTTS, Vice Pres.
~~Geo. A. Street, President~~
~~C. Waterbury, Vice President~~
C. A. Price, Cashier.

CAPITAL $ 35. 000.

RECEIVED JAN 14 1898 U.S. MINT.

Ithaca, Mich, Jany 11th 1898

Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I write you for information in regard to our draft of $40.00 which you deposited in the Chestnut St Nat'l Bank in Philadelphia Dec 20th 97, and which was paid by the Chase Nat'l Bank in New York and charged to our account on the 22nd day of December. Please advise us what position you take in the matter, and why the minor coin is not shipped to us. If we have anything further to do, please instruct us.

Very truly
C A Price

1053
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 14 1898

Ithaca Savings Bank —
Ithaca — Mich —
Jan 11th 1898

Please for information in regard to $40. draft which was deposited in Chestnut Street National Bank —

MAY 31

Dr Graff. Ohio.
Jan 7, 10th 26th Feb 7, 10th & May 10th 1891

Citizens Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

No: of enclosures 4

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

S. J. WILLIAMS,
F. M. GALER, President,
W. E. HARRIS, Cashier,
H. W. KOOGLER, Asst. Cashier.

The Citizens Bank

Cor. Main and Hayes Sts.

COLLECTIONS INTRUSTED TO OUR CARE WILL BE GIVEN OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION. . . .

RECEIVED JAN 28 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA

DeGraff, Ohio, Jan'y. 26, 1898.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:-

On Dec.21st.1897 we sent you our draft for $40.00 requesting that you send us therefor $40.00 in one cent bronze pieces. Some days ago we wrote you asking why we did not receive same, but as yet have failed to receive a response.

Again we wish to make the same inquiry. We have not received them and ask that you report at once, and if unable to send us as we have ordered, please send us exchange .

Yours very truly,

W E Harris Cash

1157
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 26 1898

De Graff — Ohio —
January 26th 1898

The Citizens Bank —

They again write to inquire why they do not receive coin ordered —

Letter Jan 12. enclosed

S. J. WILLIAMS,
F. M. GALER, President,
W. E. HARRIS, Cashier,
H. W. KOOGLER, Asst. Cashier.

The Citizens Bank

Cor. Main and Hayes Sts.

DeGraff, Ohio,

COLLECTIONS INTRUSTED TO OUR CARE WILL BE GIVEN OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

RECEIVED
JAN 12 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Jany, 10, 1898.

Herman Kretz, Superintendent,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:-

On Dec. 18th. we sent you our draft on Hanover Natl. Bank, N.Y. for $40.00 requesting that you send us $40.00 in one cent bronze pieces. We have your receipt for same stating that same would be forwarded by express in about one week. As yet we have not received same. When may we expect them?

Yours very truly,

W E Harris Cash

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 12 1898

Dr Graff - Ohio -
Jan 4/10th 1898

The Citizens Bank -

Brief - asking why the
order for one cent bronze
pieces has not been sent -

F. M. GALER, President,
S. J. WILLIAMS, Vice President,
W. E. HARRIS, Cashier,
H. W. KOOGLER, Asst. Cashier.

The Citizens Bank

Cor. Main and Hayes Sts.

DeGraff, Ohio,

COLLECTIONS INTRUSTED TO OUR CARE WILL BE GIVEN OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

RECEIVED FEB 14 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Feb'y.10th.,1898.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadlephia,Pa.

Dear sir:-

On Dec.18th.1897,we sent you our draft No.37761 on Hanover Natl.Bank,N.Y.for $40.00 requesting that you send us there for $40.00 in one cent bronze pieces.

Dec.21st.we received your receipt for same signed by Herman Kretz Superintendent ,per A.L.C.,stating that you had received draft and would ship the amount of minor coins in about one week.

We have not received them or any word in regard to them. We wrote you on or about Jan'y.12t. and also on Jan'y,26th. We cannot understand why our letters have been ignored.The draft has been cashed by you and has been returned to us with your indorsement.

We will wait one week and if we do not hear from you we shall report the case to your superior.

We know of no reason why we should receive such discourteous treatment.

Yours very truly,

W E Harris Cash

1246

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 14

Dr Draft — Ohio —
February 10th 1898 —

The Citizens Bank —

Referring to draft dat Dec 18th 1897 for $40 in Bronze cent pieces, for which they received receipt — Also refers to letters written January 12th & 26th for which no answer has been received — Wish to have an answer to the last letter —

F. M. GALER, President,
S. J. WILLIAMS, Vice President,
W. E. HARRIS, Cashier,
H. W. KOOGLER, Asst. Cashier.

The Citizens Bank

COLLECTIONS INTRUSTED TO OUR CARE WILL BE GIVEN OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

Cor. Main and Hayes Sts.

DeGraff, Ohio,

May 10, 1898.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:-

On December 20th. 1897, we sent you our draft No. 37761 on Hanover Natl. Bank, N.Y. for $40.00 with the request that you send us the amount in one cent bronze pieces. On Feb'y. 14th., we received a letter from you stating that the bank, with which deposited said draft, had closed its doors and was in the hands of a Receiver, who promised an early liquidation, at which time the coin would be sent.

As our draft was duly collected in New York, we cannot see why we are held responsible for the acts of your agents. There are no laws in this country that will uphold such a decision, that we are aware of. Please let us hear from you as to the progress toward a settlement of the Chestnut Street Bank of your city, also the authority you have for holding our money after same has been collected from our Bank in N.Y..

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W E Harris Cash

MINT N.U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 13 1898

Dr Graff - Ohio -
May 10th 1898 -

The Citizens Bank -

Will it be informed by what authority is money withheld - Draft being sent last Dec -

819
MINT OF THE
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Kewanee - Illinois -
Jan 7th & May 19th 1898

Union National Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

No. of enclosures - 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

F. P. Pierce, President
H. L. Kellogg, Cashier

2501.

W. H. Lyman, V. Pres't
John Green, Ass't Cash'r
W. W. Calhoun, 2nd Ass't Cash'r

The Union National Bank

Kewanee, Ill. May 9th 1898

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir—

We hold your letter of Dec. 24th 1897. in which you say you received $100— from us on Dec. 21st. that the same was deposited in the Chestnut St. Natl. Bank, which closed its doors Dec. 23rd and that the minor coin for which it was sent would not be sent until matters were adjusted at the Bank— We wrote you about a month later concerning the matter but have received no reply— You will now oblige us by informing us how the matter stands. and when we may reasonably expect the coin.

Respectfully—

H. L. Kellogg Cashr

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 18 1898

Newcastle - Illinois -
May 9th 1898 -

Union National Bank -

Referring to $100. sent Dec 21st
1897. & wish to be informed
when to expect Union Coin

T. P. Pierce, President
H. L. Kellogg, Cashier

2501.

W. H. Lyman, V. Prest.
John Green, Asst. Cashr.
W. H. Calhoun, 2nd Asst. Cashr.

The Union National Bank

Kewanee, Ill. 1/24 1894

RECEIVED JAN 22 1894 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila.

Sir:-
Please advise us as to the probable time it will take to arrange matters so that we can get the cents ordered.- As a matter of accommodation to you, we can wait, but fail to see the right to hold our money you seem to assume.

Resp.
H. L. Kellogg Cashr

1107

Kewanee — Illinois
January 18th 1898

Union National Bank

Wish to know when they can get cuts ordered

2756
MAY 31

Topeka — Kansas —
January 14th & March 28th 1898

Bank of Topeka —

Relative to deposit of draft for $100
& minor coin returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
~~Chestnut Street~~ National Bank.

No of Enclosures — 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

DIRECTORS:
M. ALLOW
H. B. SKEEL
J. W. FAIRFAX
J. W. TAYLOR
J. R. GHISLIN
J. W. THURSTON
JOAB MULVANE
A. W. KNOWLES
A. W. MULVANE
E. WILDER

THE BANK OF TOPEKA

J. R. MULVANE, PRES'T.
A. W. KNOWLES, V. PREST.

J. W. THURSTON, CASHR.
F. W. FREEMAN, ASST. CASHR.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $450,000.00

RECEIVED
JAN 15 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Topeka, Kans. Jany 14/98

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Dear Sir.

Referring to yours of Dec. 23rd regarding the draft for one hundred dolls sent for minor coins. As we now have plenty of small coins would be glad to have the money returned to us when convenient.

Yours
J. W. Thurston
Cas

1069

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 17 1898

Topeka Kansas —
Jan 7/14th 1898

Bank of Topeka

As they have enough
minor coin would like this
draft for $100 returned
& them when convenient —

THE BANK OF TOPEKA

J. R. MULVANE, Pres't.
A. W. KNOWLES, V. Pres't.

J. W. THURSTON, Cash'r
F. W. FREEMAN, Asst. Cash'r

PAID UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $450,000.00

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1898
U. S. MINT

Topeka, Kans Mch. 28, 1898.

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:- We have your letter of December 23rd acknowledging receipt of our draft of one hundred dollars for which you were to ship us minor coin. You state that you deposited this in the Chestnut Street National Bank. Now, we want to suggest to you that if you deposited draft as a collection they cannot appropriate it and tie it up to be distributed among the general assets of the bank; but that the money is yours as soon as collected. That rule of law exists everywhere. If, on the other hand, you are running a private account and deposited this draft to it, it would be your duty to restore us this amount at once.

We hope you will promptly see the situation and straighten it up. There is no excuse for delay.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Mulvane

President.

MAR 31 1898

Topeka Kansas

March 28. 98

Bk of Topeka

Rel. to non-receipt of minor coin in exchg for draft $100 = recd by Mint Dec. 23. 1897

1815
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Pa.

Kittanning -
Jan 7 18th & March 15th 1898

Safe Deposit & Title Guaranty Co.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Enc: of enclosures - 2 -

Capital Stock $150.000.00

Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty Co.

John F. Heilman, President.
E. D. Graff, Vice President.
Charles S. Neubert, Secy and Treasurer.

RECEIVED JAN 20 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA

Kittanning Pa 1/18 1898

Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Kindly ship us the $40.00 in Nickles in payment of our Draft #1391 on Drexel & Co of your City in our letter to you dated Dec 18/97. In your letter of Dec 24/97 you state that this Draft was deposited in the Chestnut St Bank the day before. Our correspondent charges us with this Draft on Dec 22/97

Very Truly Yours

Safe Deposit & Title Guaranty Co.
By Chas Neubert Treas

1085
PATENT OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 20 1898

Kittanning - Pa

January 18th 1898 -

Safe Deposit & Title Guaranty Co

To kindly ship two in
inches, ordered by draft in
a letter dated Dec 18th 1897

P.O. Box 1586.

Drexel & Co. Bankers.

CHESTNUT & FIFTH STS.

J. P. Morgan & Co.
Broad and Wall Streets, New York.
Morgan, Harjes & Co.
No. 31 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris

Philadelphia March 14/98.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

We beg to enclose herein copy of letter received by us from the Safe Deposit & Title Guaranty Co. of Kittanning, Pa. We have sent to the Mint on two occasions, but would be glad to have your written reply, that we may return a proper answer to our correspondent. It would seem from what we have learned that the said check was received by you, and as it was collected from us, the money of the said Deposit Co. must have been received by the Mint. We therefore fail to understand why the fact, as we are told, that it was deposited in the Chestnut Street National Bank, prevents this institution from receiving their returns.

Yours respectfully,

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TITLE GUARANTY CO.

Kittanning, Pa. March 10/1898.

(COPY)

Messrs. Drexel & Co.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

On December 18th last we mailed our #1391 on you to the order of the Supt. of the Mint, Philadelphia, for $40 for Nickels. In your a/c current of December last the draft was paid. The Supt. refuses to send us the nickels for reasons unknown to us. Will you be kind enough to ascertain for us the exact reason why the nickels are refused Thanking you in advance, we are,

Very truly yours,

Safe Deposit & Title Guaranty Co.,

Chas. Neubert, Treas.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAR 15 1898

Philadelphia Pa
March 15.98

Drexel & Co

Safe Deposit & Title
Guaranty Co. of
Kittanning, Pa complain
of non receipt nickels
in ex chg for our draft
40= ovnd on Dec 18th-97

1757
MINT OF PHIL
MAY 31 1898

Chicago - Illinois.
January 10th & 21st Feb 7, 8th 1898

Bankers National Bank -

Relate to deposit - of draft - for $40
for minor coin, returns having
been withheld owing to failure
of Chestnut Street National Ban

Coin ordered for
Bank of Germantown, Nebrask

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No of Enclosures. 3

No 4787.

E. S. Lacey, President. J. C. McNaughton, Assistant Cashier. D. R. Dewey, Vice President. Geo. S. Lord, 2nd Vice President. Frank P. Judson, Asst Cashier. J. C. Craft, Cashier.

The Bankers National Bank,

MARQUETTE BUILDING.

Capital $1,000,000.

Chicago, Ill. Feb 3 1898

RECEIVED FEB -5 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sup't. of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 2d inst., giving us information as to the fate of our draft for $40. sent you in our letter of Dec. 17th last, asking you to ship to the Bank of Germantown, Germantown, Neb., a like amount in minor coin.

It seems that our draft was deposited in the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank, forwarded to New York by them, and paid by the Chase Nat. Bank, New York, on Dec. 21st. I judge, therefore, that you carried an account at the Chest.St.N. Bank, and that in the ordinary course of business, your balance there would be protected by a deposit of U. S. bonds, or in some other way satisfactory to the Government. Please advise me whether or not this item is covered by such security; also, as to whether or not a proper claim has been filed for the amount, with the Receiver, and if so, in whose name. I would be glad if you will inform me as to your practice in matters of this kind. Do you await the collection of such drafts as this before shipping minor coin in every case, and are we legally and justly to suffer loss by reason of the failure of the bank which you select as your depository?

Very truly yours,

E. S. Lacey Pres't.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 8 1898

Chicago - Illinois
February 3rd 1898

Bankers National Bank

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 2nd inst. asking if the Mint deposits in the Chestnut National Bk are properly protected by U. S. bonds.

Letter of Feb 2. 98 enclosed

№ 4787.

E. S. Lacey, President
J. C. McNaughton, Assistant Cashier
D. B. Dewey, Vice President
Geo. S. Lord, 2nd Vice President
Frank P. Judson, Ass't Cashier
J. C. Cuff, Cashier

The Bankers National Bank,

MARQUETTE BUILDING.
Capital $1,000,000.

RECEIVED
FEB - 2 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Ill. Jan 31 1898

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The Bank of Germantown, Nebr. informs us that that the $40. nickels ordered some time since has not been received by them. This shipment we ordered of you on Dec. 15th last, and have your acknowledgment thereof dated Dec. 17th.

Will you kindly look the matter up and see that the coins are sent forward at once, and oblige

Yours truly,

J. C. McNaughton

A. C.

RECEIVED
PHILADELPHIA.
2 1898

Chicago - Illinois
January 31st 1898

Bankers National Bank

Kindly look up matter of
note for $40 in nickels Sent
for Dec 16th 1897

No 4787.

E. S. Lacey, President. D. B. Dewey, Vice President. Geo. S. Lord, 2nd Vice President. J. C. McNaughton, Assistant Cashier. Frank P. Judson, Asst Cashier. A. C. Croft, Cashier.

The Bankers National Bank.

MARQUETTE BUILDING.

Capital $1,000,000.

Chicago, Ill. Jan 10 1898

RECEIVED JAN 12 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of the U.S.Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bank of Germantown, Germantown, Nebraska, write us under date Jan.8th complaining that they have not received the $40. of nickels which we ordered of you for them, and which you acknowledge to us under date Dec.21st.

Will you please investigate and ascertain where the difficulty lies, and hurry the coins forward if not already sent.

Yours truly,

J. C. McNaughton

A.C.

1088
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
REC'D
JAN 12 1898

Chicago. Illinois
Jan 7th, 10th - 1898

Bankers National Bank

The Bank of Germantown
Germantown, Nebraska
Complains that they
have not received the $40 of
Nickel ordered

MAY 21 1898

Saranac Lake. Franklin Co. N.Y.
Jan 7 19th; Feb 7, 3rd, 23rd & April 21st 1898

Adirondack National Bank

Relative to deposit of draft for $20. for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures. 4.

THE ADIRONDACK NATIONAL BANK,

RICHARD H. MCINTYRE, PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MINSHULL, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOHN F. NEILSON, CASHIER.

SARANAC LAKE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. Y., Feb 5 1898.

Superintendent of the Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

On Dec 17th I sent you a Draft on the Chase Nat'l Bank of N. Y. for $20 and asked you to please send me that amount in nickels since which time I have not received them and cannot account for the second as I

Mint of U. S. received
February 5th 1898

Saranac Lake, Franklin Co.
February 3rd 1898 New York

The Adirondack National Ba

Cannot understand why
coin order Dec 17th 1897 has
not been sent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 5 1898

Incorporated monthly collected
funding are also from municipal
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
John F. [illegible]
Bank.

THE ADIRONDACK NATIONAL BANK,

RICHARD H. MCINTYRE, PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MINSHULL, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOHN F. NEILSON, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
JAN 20 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

SARANAC LAKE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. Y., January 18 1898

Director of the Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir.

On Dec 17th we sent you a Dft on N.Y. for $20 and asked you to send us that amount in nickels, and since then have not heard from them. Kindly look the matter up. And oblige

Yours truly John F. Neilson

1082

MINT
PHIL
JAN 20

Saranac Lake, Franklin Co
January 19th 1898 R. G.

Adirondack National Bank

In the 14th of December
last draft for $20 for
nickels, and have not
received them - Kindly
look the matter up.

THE ADIRONDACK NATIONAL BANK.

RICHARD H. McINTYRE, PRES.
JOHN F. NEILSON, CASHIER.
WILLIAM MINSHULL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED
FEB 25 1898
MINT PHILA.

SARANAC LAKE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.Y., Feb 23 1898

To the
Superintendent of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

On Dec. 17th 1897 we wrote to you for $20. worth of pennies enclosing a draft on New York, which has since been returned paid. We have also your receipt dated Dec. 21 — but the pennies have not yet come, although another order for minor coin has meantime been filled.

We complain more especially, however, of the fact that to two letters of inquiry about these pennies no answer has been returned, and we trust that this third letter will meet with ordinary business courtesy

1311 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. FEB 25 1898

Saranac Lake - Franklin Co -
February 23rd 1898 Rud Jnh -

The Adirondack National Bank

Complain that 1/20 roll
of pennies ordered Dec 17 1897
have not been received. ~~[illegible]~~
especially that letters have
been unanswered

Letter of February 5. 98 enclosed

THE ADIRONDACK NATIONAL BANK.

RICHARD H. McINTYRE, PRESIDENT
WILLIAM MINSHULL, VICE-PRESIDENT.
JOHN F. NEILSON, CASHIER.

RICHARD H. McINTYRE, PRESIDENT.
ALFRED L. DONALDSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MINSHULL, CASHIER.

SARANAC LAKE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.Y., Apr 21 1898

Hermann Koretz Esq.

Dear Sir:

We should be glad to hear from you about the $20. due us from you. The draft sent you on Dec. 17th was paid and placed to your credit before the Chestnut St. Bank closed its doors, and it is merely because the amount is small that we have waited so long for its payment. The failed bank has already paid you 30% in dividends, and we think it about time for us to hear something of our dues in the matter.

Yours truly

Alfred L. Donaldson.

Vice Pres't.

Received at Mint of U. S.
Philadelphia
April 26th 1898.

Saranac Lake (Franklin Co.) N. Y.
April 21st 1898.

The Adirondack National Bank

Would like to hear about draft
for $20, sent Dec. 17th 1897

Addressed to
Herman Kretz. Late Superintendent

786 PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Marshfield. Wisconsin
Jan. 20th 1898.

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures. 1

OFFICERS:
ADAM HAFER, PRESIDENT.
WM. UTHMEIER, VICE-PRESIDENT.
EDW. L. REESE, CASHIER.

The First National Bank,

MARSHFIELD, WISCONSIN.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $60,000.00.

Directors: ADAM HAFER, WM. UTHMEIER, L. TH. THOM, LEANDER CHOATE, THOMAS DALY, J. W. CAMERON, EDW. L. REESE.

RECEIVED JAN 22 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt of the Mint,

Phila,Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I sent you a draft on New York for $40.with application for one cent pieces.We have not received any word from you regarding same.Will you please report.

Youes truly,
Edw L Reese Cash

Jany 20th,98.

1106

JAN 23 1899

Marshfield - Wisconsin
January 21st 1898

First National Bank

Sent draft for $40 in one cent pieces some time ago. Have not received any word concerning them

776½
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Cass City. Michigan.
Jan. 20th & Feb. 4th 1898.

Exchange Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of Enclosures - 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

The Exchange Bank.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

E. H. Pinney, Prop.
H. L. Pinney, Cashier.
H. W. Seed, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED
JAN 22 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CASS CITY, MICH., Jan 20th, 1898.

Herman Kretz, Esq
Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

We have your favor of the 21st, ultimo acknowledging receipt of our remittance of $20.00 for pennies. The pennies have not yet come to hand and if you have not already shipped them before you receive this I should like to withdraw my order and receive from you a check instead.

Our reason for this is that since sending you the order we have taken in so many pennies that we no longer need them. Trusting this may not inconvenience you, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

H. L. Pinney
Cashier.

1105

RECEIVED
JAN 22 1898

Cass City — Sullivan
January 20th 1898

The Exchange Bank —

Risk I withdraw the order for $20 in pennies, & have clique returned & them melted —

The Exchange Bank.

E. H. Pinney, Prop.
H. L. Pinney, Cashier.
H. W. Seed, Ass't-Cashier.

RECEIVED
FEB 11 189
U. S. MINT, PH

ESTABLISHED 1886.

CASS CITY, MICH., Feb 9th, 1898.

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Supt. of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:- Your receipt, now before me, dated Dec. 21st, 1897 states that you duly received my remittance of $20.00 for pennies of the 18th, of December. As yet we have heard nothing since from you. On Jany 20th, '98 I requested you to return the money as we are not in need of the pennies. This letter is likewise without a reply. May I not now receive a response from you at your earliest convenience that I may know what has caused the delay and if the money will be refunded? or will pennies be sent?

Respectfully yours,

H. L. Pinney
Cashier.

1244
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
FEB 11 1898

Cass City. Michigan
February 9th 1898

The Exchange Bank

Ask for an answer to letter, & the cause for delay and if money will be refunded, or pennies be sent.

807 PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Milwaukee. Wisconsin.
Jan. 7 15th 1898

National Exchange Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $700 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures 1

The National Exchange Bank.
U. S. Depository.
Capital, . . . $500,000.
Surplus, . . $100,000.
Chas. Ray, President. J. W. P. Lombard, Vice-Prest.
Grant Fitch, Cashier.

RECEIVED
JAN 12 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10, 1898.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

On Dec. 28th. I wrote you in regard to the $700. which we sent you, requesting that you forward Nickels and Pennies to us, and do not appear to have had any reply. Will you kindly look it up and advise me how the matter stands now?

Yours respectfully,

Grant Fitch

Cashier.

1040

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 12 1898

Milwaukee -
Wisconsin
Jany 10th 1898 -

Natl Exchange Bk

Wrote on Dec - 28th 1897
in regard to Ayres, and
have not received any
reply -

1783
MAY 31 1898

Greenwood. Nebraska.
Jan 7 10th 1898.

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut-Street National Bank

No: of enclosures. 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

W. H. Meeker, President.
W. T. Clapp, Vice President.
D. M. Quackenbush, Asst Cash.

RECEIVED
JAN 13 1898
U.S.

3403.

First National Bank

Stars Norwd Co Lincoln Neb

Greenwood, Neb. Jan 10th 1898

Herman Kreitz. Supt
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

On Dec. 17th we sent you our N.Y. exchange No. 28122. Hamm Mott BK $40 - with request that you have forwarded to us. this amt in 5a pieces. to which you replied Dec 21st same had been Rec'd - would forward within one week as yet not Rec'd - Please forward at once or advise why. oblige

Yours
W H Meeker
Pt

1042
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 13 1898

Greenwood - Nebraska
Jan 7 10th 1898

First National Bank

Complains they have not
rec'd order for $40 in 5¢
pieces. and asks when to
effect it.

1819
MAY 31

Breton. Mare.
Jan'y 24th March 8th & April 27th 1898

Merrill National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin ordered for.
Frontier National Bank.
Eastport. Maine.

No. of enclosures. 3

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

North National Bank

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, President.
SAMUEL N. BROWN, Vice President
H. W. WADLEIGH, 2nd Vice President.
E. A. BURBANK, Cashier

Capital $1,000,000.
Surplus $200,000.

Boston, Mass. Jany 24 1898.

RECEIVED JAN 26 1898 U.S. MINT PHIL.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On the 20th ult. we sent you a check for $100. on the Penn Nat. Bank your city, in payment for same amount Dim Pennies to be sent the Tamiji Nat. Bank of Eastport, Me. The check was deposited by you in the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank & which refunded payment at about that time. Our correspondent, the Tamiji Nat., asks about the fate of the check sent for the Pennies. What is the present action

Yours very respectfully

E. A. Burbank, Cashr.

1132
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 25 1898

Boston - Mass
January 24th 1898

Boston National Bank -

Wishes to know the fate
of $100 cheque sent on 20th
of Dec. 1897 for pennies -

North National Bank

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, President.
SAMUEL N. BROWN, Vice President.
H. W. WADLEIGH, 2d Vice President.
E. A. BURBANK, Cashier.

Capital $1,000,000.
Surplus $200,000.

Boston, Mass. Mch. 8, 1898.

RECEIVED MAR 10 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:— On the 29th Dec. last we sent you our check #3852 on the Penn Nat'l Bank for $100. with a request that the same amount in pennies be forwarded the Frontier Nat'l Bank of Dalton, Pa. We were advised that the check had been deposited in the Fourth Nat'l, and on account of the suspension of that institution the amt. had become tied up & consequently the pennies could not then be forwarded. The Frontier is asking us about the status of this item, having carried it on memorandum since the receipt of your answer. Kindly advise me what to say in reply, or perhaps you would prefer to write to the Frontier direct?

Yours truly, E. A. Burbank Cr.

1373 Recd March 9. 98

Boston, Mass.
March 8. 98

North National Bk

Asks what reply to make to Frontier N. B. Eastport Me. as to fate of dept of Dra 17th sent from this bank on their account ordering $100 in minor coin.

RECEIVED
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

North National Bank

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, President.
SAMUEL N. BROWN, Vice President.
H. W. WADLEIGH, 2nd Vice President.
E. A. BURBANK, Cashier

Capital $1,000,000.
Surplus $200,000.

Boston, Mass. Apl. 27, 1898.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:

On the 20th Dec. last we sent you our check for $100. on the Penn Nat. Bank for Pennies to be sent the Frontier Nat. Bank of Eastport Me. The check was paid by the Penn Nat. Bank but the Pennies were not sent.

The Frontier would like to understand why it is not entitled to the Pennies.

Will you please explain if it is yours.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. Burbank
Cashr.

Ans. Apl. 28. 98
C.R.K.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1898

Boston. Mass.
April 27th 1898

Portland National Bank

Dear Sir I have explained the reason for retaining Cheque sent Dec last for $100 in pennies — to Somerset National Bank, Eastport. Maine.

City National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

The City National Bank.

W. H. Halliday, President.
John L. Asthorpe, Cashier.
Geo. F. Ortt, Ass't Cashier.

Cairo, Ills.

RECEIVED
JAN 22 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

January 20th, 1898

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring again to your letter of the 24th ult. I wrote you under date of the 27th ult. asking you regarding the $100. referred to therein and wanting to know whether or not the amount was deposited in the accounts of the Government with the bank that failed. As yet I have not received your reply. Kindly give me the information and oblige.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Asthorpe

Cashier.

1104

BUREAU U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
JAN 26 1903

Cairo. Illinois.—
January 21st 1898

City National Bank—

Wish to know if the amount
$100 was deposited in the
accounts of the Government in
the bank that failed

First National Bank -

Relate to deposit of draft for $20. for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Rec. of enclosures, 1

JOS. NUSSBAUM, PRESIDENT.
I. H. KEMPNER, VICE PRES'T.

No. 3014.

W. L. MURPHY, CASHIER.
J. M. LONG, ASS'T. CASHIER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
OF MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, Jan 22 1898

RECEIVED
JAN 25 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

Sometime since we sent you N.Y. draft for $70.00 for which we requested you to send us that amount in one (1) ct. pieces. Later we received a notice from you that owing to the suspension of the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank, that our order for pennies was held in abeyance - Please let us know the status of the matter & when we may expect the pennies? We fail to see why we should suffer any delay or inconvenience by reason of suspension of said Bank - Respectfully

W. L. Murphy, Cas-

1131
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 25 1898

Sherman Texas
January 22nd 1898

First National Bank

Wish to know when they may expect pennies ordered sometime ago.

MINT BUREAU
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Oswego. Kansas.
Jan 4 & 26th & March 7th 1898

Oswego State Bank

Relative to deposit of draft for $170 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

FRED PERKINS, Prest. E. T. READ, Vice Prest. J. W. MARLEY Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
J. W. MARLEY,
E. T. READ
SCOTT TAYLOR,
J. M. GRANT,
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
H. A. MARLEY,
FRED PERKINS.

OSWEGO STATE BANK

CAPITAL $ 50,000.00.

Oswego, Kansas, March. 7th, 1898.

Henry K. Boyer, Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

18th Dec of last year we sent you our N.Y. draft $170.00 for minor coin and have never received it. We were advised that our draft wa in the Chestnut Street National Bank and tied up by its failure. Please advise us as to the status of this matter and as to our prospects of getting our remittance.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Marley

Cashier.

RECEIVED MAR 10 1898 U.S. MINT

1374 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA MAR 10 1898

Oswego, Kansas
March 7. 1898

Oswego State Bk

Note when remittance will be sent. proceeds of draft #170 - deposited on Dec 18th - last.

FRED PERKINS, Prest. E. T. READ, Vice Prest. J. W. MARLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
J. W. MARLEY,
E. T. READ,
SCOTT TAYLOR,
J. M. GRANT,
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
H. A. MARLEY,
FRED PERKINS.

OSWEGO STATE BANK

CAPITAL $ 50,000.00.

RECEIVED JAN 29 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Oswego, Kansas, Jan. 26th, 1898.

Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Dec. 18th last we sent you chek N.Y. for $170.00 for minor coin and have never received it. We were advised that our draft was involved in the Chestnut Street National Bank failure but have had no other advise about it.

Kindly advise us what is the prospect of us getting the resided remittance.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Marley

Cashier.

160 MINT MUS. PHILADELPHIA. JAN 29 1898

Oswego - Kansas -
January 26th 1898

Oswego State Bank

Want to know what the prospect is in their receiving Minor Coin ordered December 18th 1897

1769
MINT OF THE U.S.
PHIL.
MAY 31 1898

Jefferson. Iowa.
Jan'y 10th & March 10th 1898.

City Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $200 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

No. of Enclosures - 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

CHAS. BOFINK, PRESIDENT.

HENRY HAAG, CASHIER.

The City Bank.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

JEFFERSON, IOWA, Jany 10th, 1898

To the Secretary of Treasurey
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On Dec 20th, 1897 we sent our draft to Supt of Mint for $250. for minor coins.
On Dec 22nd, 1897 he deposited said draft in the Chestnut Street National Bank Philadelphia, which closed its doors the next day.
He now writes us that he will not send us the coins until the said bank has adjusted its matters, I have written to the Supt of Mint once since that but fail to get a reply.
I fail to see why our money should be held thus, when we are not accountable for his acts in this matter.
We want the coins that we have ordered and paid for, and see no reason why he should with hold shipment until the Chestnut Street Bank adjusts its matters.

yours very resp'y.

Henry Haag Cas.

Received
143552
Jany 16th 1898

MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department
JAN 12 1898

237
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Jefferson, Iowa
Jan. 10" '98.

The City Bank.

In re. draft sent for minor coins to Supt. Mint, Phila, Pa.

Bureau of Mint.
January 16, 1897.
Respectfully referred to Supt. of Mint at Philadelphia.
R. B. Bonney
Director of Mint.

Mint

No. 143752
Bureau of the Mint.
JAN 14 1898

The City Bank,

Jefferson Iowa, Mch 10/98

Supt Mint ~~Cashier~~,

Philadelphia

~~Please credit this Bank with enclosed exchange.~~

~~HENRY HAAG, Cashier~~

PROTEST ALL PAPERS UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED.

RECEIVED MAR 14 1898 S. MINT PHILA.

Dear Sir

On Dec 16. 1897 We sent you Dft for $25.00 which you got the money for at least it was paid in New York We are greatly in need of the money. Cannot please favor us with them

Yours truly

Henry Haag Cashier

4395
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAR 14 1898

Jefferson Iowa
March 10.98

City Bank

In great need of returns
from draft $250- sent
on Oct 16 97 for mebeler
Centa.

1802
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1898

Brunswick - Georgia -
Jan. 7 8th & Feb 7 19th & 23rd 1898

National Bank of Brunswick -

Relative to deposit of draft for $200 in minor coin, returns having been with held owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures 3

~~N. W. Reid, President~~
C. DOWNING, PRES.

~~F. Hayes Smith, Cash.~~
~~E. D. Walter, Asst. Cash.~~
E. D. WALTER, CASHIER.

~~C. Downing, V. Pres.~~
E. H. MASON, V. PRES.

The National Bank of Brunswick

NO. 4944

RECEIVED FEB 21 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Brunswick, Ga., 2/19 1898

Supt. U. S. Mint,-
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

Dec. 18th last we ordered $250. in nickles & cents enclosing check on New York to cover.

Under date of Dec 21 you acknowledged receipt of the order.

We have not received the coin. Please advise whether or not shipment has been made.

Our inquiry of Jany 5th was not replied to.

Truly yours
E. D. Walter
Cshr.

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 21 1898

Brunswick - Georgia
February 19th 1898

The National Bank of
Brunswick -

On Dec. 18th 1897, sent
draft for $200 in nickles
& cents. on Dec 21st received
receipt for three sacks, as
coin had not been returned
wish to know if it has
been clipped

~~H. W. Neal, President~~ ~~J. Howe Smith, Cashr.~~ ~~C. Downing, V. Pres.~~
C. DOWNING, PRES. ~~E. D. Walter, Cashr.~~ E. H. MASON, V. PRES.
E. D. WALTER, CASHIER.

The National Bank of Brunswick
NO. 4964.

Brunswick, Ga., 1898

RECEIVED JAN 7 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,-

Please advise whether or not $250.00 nickles & pennies ordered by our letter of Dec 18 have been shipped. If so, when?

They have not been received & inquiry is made that they may be traced if lost.

Truly yours.
E. D. Walter,
Cashr.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
PHILADELPHIA
JAN 7 1966

Brunswick - Georgia
Jan 4th 6th - 1898

National Bk of Brunswick

Desire to be advised as to the ~~receipt~~ days - for 200 inches and pennies have been shipped to Mint, or - to date -

W. W. Reed, President. J. Herr Smith, Cashr. C. Downing, V. Prest.
C. DOWNING, PRES. E. D. Walter, Asst. E. H. MASON, V. PRES.
E. D. WALTER, CASHIER.

The National Bank of Brunswick,

NO. 4944.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 23rd, 1898. 189

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

I have your favor of the 21st inst. explaining the cause of our not receiving the shipment of minor coin requested in my letter of Dec. 18th.

I incline to the opinion that your position that this bank should await the liquidation of the Chestnut St. National Bank, with whom it appears that my draft was deposited, is not well founded, my draft having been paid it is no concern of ours that the proceeds are on deposit with a failed bank. However, as the Government is secured by the deposit of bonds by the depositaries I presume that we will not have long to wait, even though we were to admit the correctness of your position.

I shall be pleased to receive the coin ordered at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

E. D. Walter

Cashier.

1943
FEB 25 1898
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA

Brunswick — Georgia —
February 23rd 1898 —

National Bank of Brunswick

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Inclt. de Clerce & Co
Lewis Brunn Coie
Oct 18th 1897 Ch-Parlick
Correspondence —

Recd. of Feb. 21. 1898 Endrs

Dear Sir,-

I have your favor of the 21st inst. explaining the cause of our not receiving the shipment of minor coin referred in my letter of Dec.18th.

I incline to the opinion that your position has this same about avail the liquidation of the Checkers by.Regional Bank,when it appears that my draft was deposited,is not well founded,my draft having been paid in ignorance of fact that the proceeds are on deposit with a failed bank. However,as the Government is secured by the deposit of bonds by the depositaries I presume that we will not have long to wait ,even though we were to admit the correctness of your position.

I shall be pleased to receive the coin ordered at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Cashier.

MINT
PHILA
MAY 31 1

Elkader. Iowa.
Jan'y 6th, 22nd, & Feb'y 8th 1898.

Elkader State Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures, 3

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

H. W. HAGENSICK,
PRESIDENT.
D. D. MURPHY,
VICE PRESIDENT.
CHAS. JOHNSEN,
CASHIER.

Capital Paid Up, $50,000,

DIRECTORS:
H. W. HAGENSICK, D. D. MURPHY, F. D. BAYLESS,
WOLFGANG SCHMIDT, F. J. SHELL, P. J. CAIN,
OLE JOHNSON, JR.

RECEIVED
JAN 10 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Elkader State Bank.

Elkader Ia., Jan. 6 1898

Henry Kretz, Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir:-
On the 16th day of December last I sent you our Ny. draft # 4208 on Chase Natl Bank for $40.00 for which I instructed you to send nickels.- On the 21st you advised me of the receipt of same & said they would be shipped in about one week.- We have thus far heard nothing further about them.- Were they miscarried or misdirected? Please look the matter up at once & advise us.-

Very Truly
Chas. Johnsen
Cashr

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JAN 10 189

Elkader - Iowa
Jan 7/6th 1898

Elkader State Bank —

Asks why their order for
$40 in nickels has not
been sent —

Print of U. S. Phila
1130 Received January 25th 1898

Elkader — Iowa —
January 22nd 1898

Elkader State Bank —

Have written concerning
order for nickels, as they have
received no answer wish to
know what is the matter

Letter 7 Jan 10th inst

H. H. HAGENSICK, PRES. D. D. MURPHY, VICE PRES.

ELKADER STATE BANK.

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ELKADER, IOWA, 189

Your favor of inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

~~We credit~~ I wrote you on the 6th inst

For ~~collection~~ concerning our order for nickels

but have as yet received neither nickels and

account. What's the matter Yours Respectfully,

held up

CHAS. JOHNSEN, Cashier.

All out of town items credited subject to payment.

RECEIVED JAN 28 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA. JAN 22 1898

POSTAL CARD – ONE CENT.

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 25 1896

WILMDER
1896
2 PM
IOWA

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Penn.

H. H. HAGENSICK,
PRESIDENT.
D. D. MURPHY,
VICE PRESIDENT.
CHAS. JOHNSEN,
CASHIER.

Capital Paid Up, $50,000,

DIRECTORS:
H. H. HAGENSICK, D. D. MURPHY, F. D. BAYLESS,
WOLFGANG SCHMIDT, F. J. CIBELL, P. J. CAIN,
OLE JOHNSON, SR.

RECEIVED
FEB 11 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Elkader State Bank.

Elkader Ia., Feb 8 1898

Herman Kretz, Supt US Mint.
Philadelphia Penn
Dear Sir!

On Dec. 16th I sent you our dft # 4208 on Chase Natl Bank. My fee 40¢ & instructed you to send us nickels therefore. The draft has been paid & bears your endorsement, but we have not as yet received the coin. - I have written you twice concerning the matter but my letters failed to elicit a reply. - Will you kindly look into the matter & either send us the nickels or return the money. Your receipt to us is dated Dec. 21st 97. —

Yours Truly
Chas. Johnsen

1243
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
PA
FEB 11 1898

Elkader. Iowa
February 8th 1898

Elkader State Bank.

Have not received reply to
his letters concerning non-receipt
of nickels ordered Dec. 16th 1897
Their draft has been paid
& properly endorsed. Pick
either money sent or nickel
shipped

820 MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1899

New York City - N. Y.
Jan'y 6th & Feb'y 21st 1898.

Western National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin ordered for.
Bank of Staten Island -
Stapleton. New York.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Rec'd enclosures - 2.

JOHN E. SEARLES, President.
V. P. SNYDER, Vice President.
H. A. SMITH, Cashier.

CAPITAL $ 2.100.000.

RECEIVED
FEB 23 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Western National Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 21, 1898.

HON. SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MINT,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have no advise from you regarding the $100, sent you by this bank on Dec. 21st, 1897, for shipment of a like amount in pennies to the Bank of Staten Island, Stapleton, N. Y. Our draft you advised was deposited with the Chestnut Street National Bank by you, which the same day went into the hands of the Bank Examiner, and we shall be very glad to hear from you as to what steps are necessary to be taken looking to the return to us of the above remittance.

Your kind attention will oblige.

Yours respectfully,

Cashier.

1291 Print of U. S.
Philadelphia
Feb 23rd 1898

New York City. New York.
Feb 21st 1898

The Western National Bank.

Letter in regard to $100 sent
Dec 21st 1897 to be sent in
payment to Bank of Staten
Island. Stapleton. N. Y.

JOHN E. SEARLES, President.
V. P. SNYDER, Vice President.
H. A. SMITH, Cashier.

CAPITAL, $ 2.100.000.

RECEIVED
JAN 7 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Western National Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jen. 6, 1898.

The Hon. Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On December 21st, we sent you our certificate for $100 for a shipment of like amount in pennies to the Bank of Staten Island, Stapleton, N. Y. On the 23rd you advised us that same had been deposited by you with the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia, now in hands of the Examiner. We have had the shipment to the Staten Island Bank completed by your office through one of our Philadelphia correspondents, and we write now to ask what steps are taking to secure the return of the $100 which we sent you, and which was deposited with the Chestnut Street Bank?

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Smith

Cashier.

1005
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JAN 7 1896

New York City
N. Y. Jany 6th 1896

Eastern National Bank

Wish to know what steps are being taken to secure the $10 they sent & which was deposited in the Chestnut Street National Bank.

1765
MAY 31

Portland - Maine -
Jan 4, 10th, 23rd & Feb 5th 1898 -

Casco National Bank -

Rebate & deposit - of draft - for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No of Enclosures - 3 -

LAKEFORM PRESS, PORTLAND, ME.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS $1,000,000. ORGANIZED 1824.

THE CASCO NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, MAINE.

RECEIVED JAN 17 1898 U.S. MINT

Jan. 15th, 1898.

To the Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On the 18th of Dec., 1897, we sent you a letter enclosing our check of $100, on Mechanics' Natl. Bank of New York City, and requested that you forward to us a like amount in New Pennies.

As we have not heard from you since that date, we think the letter may have gone astray, and therefore make inquiry regarding it.

Yours respectfully,

M R Godwin

Cashier.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 17 1898

Portland - Maine
Jan. 14th 1898

Casco National Bank -

Have not had answer
to their letter Dec 18th 1897
enclosing cheque for $100
for Red pennies - Wish to
know if letter was received

CAPITAL AND PROFITS $1,000,000. ORGANIZED 1824.

THE CASCO NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, MAINE.

RECEIVED FEB 1898 MINT PHILA.

Feb. 3d, 1898.

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our remittance of Dec. 18th, 1897, of $100., accompanying our order for minor coins, we find on further examination your acknowledgment of that remittance, in which it stated that they will be forwarded by express in about one week, or sooner if possible.

We are in great need of these cents for use, and should be pleased to receive them as soon as possible. Kindly inform us when we may expect them, obliging

Yours respectfully,

M. A. Godwin

Cashier.

12017
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 8 1898

Portland. Maine
February 3rd 1898.

Casco National Bank.

Refers to remittance of
Dec. 17th 1897. Would like
to be informed when they
may expect minor coin

CAPITAL AND PROFITS $1,000,000. ORGANIZED 1824.

THE CASCO NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, MAINE.

Jan. 26th, 1898.

To the Superintendant,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On the 18th of December last we wrote you enclosing our check on Mechanics' Natl. Bank, New York City, to your order, of $100., requesting that that amount in New Pennies be forwarded us.

Not having received any acknowledgment that our letter had reached you, we wrote again on the 15th inst. and have since received no acknowledgment of either letter. Will you kindly inform me whether or not the original letter enclosing check was received, and if so, when we may expect to receive the New Pennies, obliging

Yours respectfully,

M R Godwin

Cashier.

1156
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JAN 26 1898

Portland - Maine
January 26th 1898

Casco National Bank -

Wish to know if Cheque sent
Dec. 18th 1897 for $100 in
pennies was received

Letter Jan 17th enclosed

MINT OF THE
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1895

Passaic - New Jersey -
Jan 7 8th & Feb 7 2nd 10th, 1895

Peoples Bank & Trust Co -

Relative to deposit of draft for $510
in mixed coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank -

No: of enclosures 3

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

B. W. SPENCER, President. C. VAN RIPER, Vice-President. H. H. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co.,

TELEPHONE No. 7. *Passaic, N. J.,* 1/8 1897.

RECEIVED JAN 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Capt. W. S. Mint Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:—Yours of Dec inst. received with enclosures as stated. We credit your account, $ 5

And enter for collection,

We enclose Respectfully, H. H. THOMPSON, *Cashier.*

ON WHOM DRAWN	WHERE PAYABLE	AMOUNT

Referring to yours Dec 24/96 acknowledging receipt of our Draft on Merchants Nat. Bank for $500 we beg to inquire what is prospect of our getting the coin asked for

1020

PHILADELPHIA
JAN 10 1899

Passaic - New Jersey -
Jan 7th 1898

People's Bank & Trust Co -

Want - to know what
prospect they have
in receiving their order
for $500.

Capital $100,000. Surplus $25,000.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

RECEIVED
FEB 16 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bird W. Spencer, President.
C. Van Riper, Vice President.
H. H. Thompson, Cashier.

Passaic, N.J. Feby 10th 1898

Hon Lyman J. Gage,
Secretary of the Treasury

Dear Sir,

On Decr 30th 1897 we sent our draft for $500. on the Merchants National Bank of Philadelphia to the Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia, as we have frequently done in the past, and requested an equal amount of 5 cent nickel coin. Up to this date the coin has not been received, nor have our letters asking why the delay, been answered. The draft has been used by the Supt. & has come back to us in our vouchers from the Merchants Natl. Bank — May we ask your kindly attention.

Very Resty
B. W. Spencer
Prest.

To be answered through
Jas. F. Stewart, M.C.

No. 114647 | Bureau of the Mint
REC. FEB 12 1898

Passaic, N J
Feby 10. 1898

B. H. Spencer, Pres't
Peoples Bank & Trust Co

Rec'd to their draft for $500.
Sent to Supt Mint at
Phila. Pa. for Nickel Coin

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Feb.14,1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, and writer so advised.

Geo E Roberts
Director of the Mint.

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Letter of Feby 3rd enclosed

B. W. SPENCER, President. C. VAN RIPER, Vice-President. H. H. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co.,

TELEPHONE No. 7. Passaic, N. J., Sept 2 1898

Herman Kielz Esq., Cashier Sept N J Mint

Dear Sir:—Yours of _____ inst. received with enclosures as stated. We credit your account, $ _____

And enter for collection, _____

We enclose Respectfully, H. H. THOMPSON, *Cashier*.

ON WHOM DRAWN	WHERE PAYABLE	AMOUNT

We sent you on Dec 20/97 our draft on the Merchants Nat. bank for $500 for nickels to be sent us. They have not been received. What is the reason Please ship the coin at once

Received. El. S. Smith -
February 3rd 1898

Passaic - New Jersey
February 2nd 1898 -

Peoples Bank & Trust Co -

Dr Dec 20th 1897 Draft was
sent for $600 in nickels - have
not been received & Dr asks coin at
once -

PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

San Antonio. Texas —
Jan 7. 6 1/2 21 1/2 a Feb 7 2 1/2 1898

Joshe Brothers —

Relate to deposit of draft for $60 for dimes coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank —

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No: of enclosures — 3

Joske Brothers,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORE

Dry Goods and Clothing.

IMPORTERS OF FINE NOVELTIES ETC.

San Antonio, Texas,

Feb. 2, 1898.

RECEIVED FEB -9 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department, Division of Appointments. Received for the Mint. Feb. 9, 1898. Letter to Director.

Hon. Mr. Gage,
Sec'y. of the Treasury of the U. S.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On Dec. 15, we mailed to Sup't. U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, our check #13091 on the Hanover National Bank, New York, for Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, with a request to send us the amount in pennies, the receipt of which, he has so far failed to acknowledge, nor have the pennies come to hand

He undoubtedly received the check, the bank having returned it to us as is customary - duly endorsed by Hermann Kertz, Superintendent U. S. Mint.

This is an unusual surprise to us and we therefore request you to please investigate the matter. Thanking you in advance for your kind attention, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Joske Bros

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MINT PHILAD FEB 9 1898

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
144527	REC. FEB 8 1898

San Antonio, Texas
Feby. 2nd '98.

Joske Bros.

Rel. order on Supt. of Mint, Phila, Pa. for pennies

FEB 7 1898

Treasury Department,
Division of Public Moneys,
February 7, 1898.
Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

E. Bassett
Chief of Division.

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
144527	REC. FEB 8 1898

Treasury Department,
Bureau of Mint,
Feb. 8, 1898.
Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia with the request that he communicate with the writer the exact status of the matter.

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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JOSKE BROS.
RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORE
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
IMPORTERS OF
FINE DRESS GOODS, LINENS, MILLINERY
AND HOSIERY.

NEW YORK OFFICE, 22 HOWARD ST.

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 22, 1898.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our respects of the 5th inst. to which we are without reply - we have to say that our check sent you on Dec. 15th, #13091, for $50.00, has been returned us by our bank - duly endorsed as paid on Dec. 21st.. If our pennies have been sent and delayed on the way - please send tracer. Otherwise let us know when we may expect them, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Joske Brothers B.

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 26 1898

San Antonio - Texas -
January 22nd 1898 -

Locke Bros -

Referring to duly endorsed
cheque returned to them
but pennies ordered not
received -

Letter of Jan 10th enclosed

JOSKE BROS.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORE

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

IMPORTERS OF
FINE DRESS GOODS, LINENS, MILLINERY
AND HOSIERY.

NEW YORK OFFICE, 22 HOWARD

JAN 10 1898
U. S. MINT PHILA.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 5, '98.

Superintendent of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On Dec. 15th, ult., we mailed you our check of $50.00 for Pennies, of which - so far - we have received no acknowledgment.

Please advise if same has been received by you, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Joske Brothers B

WINNER & CO.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 10 1898

San Antonio - Texas
Jan 4th 5th 1898

Joske Bros —

Want to know if Mrs
order for $50. in pennies.
has been received

1784
PHI
MAY 27

Weatherford - Texas
January. 14th & 29th 1898 -

Citizens National Bank -

Relative to - deposit - of draft for $20
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No - of enclosures - 2

J. R. COUTS, President. | CHAS. BARTHOLD. R. W. KINDEL. Vice Prest's. | A. N. GRANT, Cashier. G. A. HOLLAND, Asst. Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL $250.000.00

CLARKE & COURTS, LITH. GALVESTON

Weatherford, Texas, Jany 29 1898

Hon Herman Kretz, Supt of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:

Referring to your letter of Dec. 21st will say that we have not yet received the $70.00 in one cent pieces, if you have not already shipped the one cent pieces please return to us the N. Y. Exch for $70.00 sent you in ours of Dec. 16th we have made other arrangements.

Yours truly,
Asa N. Grant Pt.
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RECEIVED FEB 2 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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FEB 3 1898

Weatherford - Texas
January 29th 1898

Citizens National Bank

Please the N. J. Eyclh for $20 returned to them, if the coin has not been already sent -

J. R. COUTS, President. | CHAS. BARTHOLD, R. W. KINDEL, Vice Prest's. | A. N. GRANT, Cashier. G. A. HOLLAND, Asst. Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL $250.000.00

CLARK & COURTS, LITH. GALVESTON

Weatherford, Texas, Jany 14 1898

Hon. Herman Kretz Supt.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of Dec. 21st stating that our order for $20.00 in one cent pieces had been filed and would probably be reached in one week or sooner and as we have not yet received the coppers thought best to let you know.

Yours truly,
Asa N. Grant Pr
M.

RECEIVED JAN 1898

1073
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
JAN 18 1898

Weatherford - Texas
Jan 4th 14 1898

Citizens National Bank

$20 of coppers ordered on the 21st Dec: 1897 have not been received

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MAY 31

New York City - N. Y.
Jan'y 12th, 17th, 22nd, 25th. Feb'y 7th, 14th. May 12th 18[illegible]

Chase National Bank -

Relative to deposit of checks for $100.
$20, $100, $60, & $40. for minor coin.
returns having been withheld owing
to failure of Chestnut Street National
Bank.

Coin received for:-

Painesville National Bank -
Painesville, Ohio

First National Bank -
Rockdale - Texas

Citizens Bank.
Anderson, Indiana

First National Bank
Jonesboro, Tenn -

National Bank of St. Marys
St. Marys, Kansas

No of enclosures - 7

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use $300.

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

JAN 13 1898
U.S. MINT PHILA.

New York, jan. 12th, 1898

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised by the Washington National Bank of Seattle, that you desire that bank to instruct us to return to you draft for $300 drawn by that bank on this bank, which was sent to you in payment for minor coin. The draft referred to is not in our possession, for, as you will recall, we declined payment of the same at your request on Dec. 23. The draft was held by the National Bank of the Republic, this City, to whom it had been forwarded for collection by the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia. In all probability the draft was returned to the Examiner in Charge of the failed Chestnut Street National Bank and must be now held in that bank awaiting return to you upon application therefor . If the draft was deposited by you as cash with the Chestnut Street National Bank, it has doubtless been charged back to your account, and we would suggest that you make application to the Examiner in Charge for it; and then deposit the draft with your present depository bank with instructions that it be forwarded for collection and for special advice of payment.

Yours very truly,

Vice-Prest.

Rec'd 14 Jany '97

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MINTSH. & PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 13 1898

New York City.
New York
Jan 4/12 1898

Chase National Bank –

The draft for $300 drawn by the Washington National Bank Seattle on Chase Nat Bank must be held by the Chestnut St National Bank, Phila

H. W. CANNON, President. WM. H. PORTER, Vice-President.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK.

New York. JAN 15 1898 189

Dear Sir:-

~~WE CREDIT~~ The First Nat. Bank Rockdale, Texas, say they have not received the $20.— in pension ordered by us for them on Dec. 18th 1897, acknowledged by you on 21st Ult. Have they been forwarded?

Yours respectfully,

J. T. MILLS, Jr., Cashier.

J.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America.

NEW YORK, N.Y. JAN 15 1898

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Herman Kretz. Esq
Supt.
United States Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

1070

Received Jan 17th 1898

New York City -
Jan 7/15th 1898 New York

Chase National Bank -

Say that the First National Bank - Rockdale Texas - have not received $20 in pennies which was sent on Dec 21st 1897 Wish to know if they have been forwarded

RECEIVED
JAN 22 1898
U.S. MINT PHILA.

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, Jan. 21st, 1898

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of Dec. 23, in which you stated that you should not ship certain minor coins for which we paid you by our Cashier checks (the latter, bearing your endorsement, having been duly honored by us through the New York Clearing House) we will thank you to advise us by return mail, what you are going to do about these little matters. Our customers of course take the view that they paid their money to us and that we paid it to you in the shape of New York checks, as required by Department regulations, and those checks were duly paid by us through the Clearing House. Our customers also take the view that there is no reason why they should lose their money or be delayed in the matter, because your collecting agent, (who was entirely unknown to them or to us) happened to fail and tied up your funds; and we feel constrained to say that these views seem logical and entirely fair.

Please favor us with reply by return mail, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

W H Porter

Vice-Prest.

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PHILADELPHIA
JAN 22 1899

New York City N. Y.
January 21st 1898

Chase National Bank

asks what disposition must be made of the draft

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, Jan. 25th, 1898

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Phildelphia, Penna.

Dear Sur:-

Your favor of yesterday is received and has our careful perusal. We have noted the Treasury circular of regulations respecting the matter of payment for minor coins, which require a draft on Philadelphia or New York, but we do not understand that these regulations contemplate, nor should be understood to mean, that after the money on such drafts is collected through agents appointed by the Superintendent of the Mint, respecting whom the remitting bank gives no assent, and has no knowledge, that the loss or risk (if any) arising from the failure of such collecting agent, shall fall upon the remitting bank or cause that bank undue delay.

On Dec. 23 you sent us circular letters respecting minor coins for which we had paid you and requested shipments made to

National Bank of St Marys,	St Marys, Kansas
Citizens Bank,	Anderson, Ind.
First National Bank,	Jonesboro, Tenn.

and we supposed those were the only cases involved. We are now advised by the Painesville National Bank, Painesville, Ohio, that they have not received $100 worth of pennies which we paid for and requested shipped to that bank sometime ago. Will you kindly look into the matter and inform us whether that matter is also involved in the

delay caused by the Chestnut Street National Bank failure. We would also be glad to know whether there are any other cases of which we have not heretofore been advised.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of your reply

Yours very truly,

Vice-Pres

H S B
Nehdale & Tower
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JAN 26 1898

New York City — N. Y.
January 26th 1898

Chase National Bank —

Please advise if the order for $100 pennies be sent to Painesville National Bank, Painesville, Ohio — is also involved in the delay caused by the failure of Cleveland Nat. National Bank

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

RECEIVED FEB -7 1898 U.S. MINT PHIL.A.

New York, Feb. 5t h, 1898

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Director of U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 21, in which you acknowledge receipt of remittance from this bank covering (in part) $20 pennies to be shipped to the First National Bank of Rockdale, Texas, we are advised by that bank that they have not received the pennies, and they ask for information.

No reference is made to the First Nationa Bank of Rockdale, Texas, in communications received from you respecting the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia situation, and we will thank you to advise us what has become of Rockdale's money

Awaiting your reply ,

Yours respectfully,

W H Porter

Vice-Prest

1219
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
FEB 7 1898

New York City - N. Y.
February 5th 1898

Chase National Bank

Ask if know what has become of note for $20 in pennies. It was shipped to First National Bank of Rockdale. Texas.

Schedule of Cashier's Checks of the Chase National Bank, remitted to the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, in payment for minor coins to be shipped to various correspondents, as follows:

DATE:	NO:	AMT.CHECK:	COIN ORDERED:	TO BE SHIPPED TO:
Dec.18,1897	R.11382	$120	$100 Pennies	Painesville National Bank Painesville,Ohio
			$20 Pennies	First National Bank, Rockdale, Texas
Dec. 20,1897	R.11384	$150	$100 Pennies	Anderson, Indiana, Citizens Bank
			$50 Nickels	Jonesboro, Tenn., First National Bank
Dec.21,1897	R.11388	$40	$40 Nickels	National Bank of St Marys St Marys, Kansas

All of the above mentioned checks have been paid by the Chase National Bank, but none of the minor coins have been shipped to or received by the banks above mentioned; although the Chase National Bank acted strictly in accordance with the regulations of an official of the Government.

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FEB 16 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, Feb. 9th.'98

Hon. George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C

S i r:-

I have the honor to state that this bank forwarded to Herman Kretz, Sup't of the U.S.Mint at Philadelphia, Cashier's checks to his order, as per schedule enclosed herewith, and asked that the minor coins mentioned in said schedule be forwarded, as stated in said memorandum, upon collection of said checks in accordance with your rules and regulations (Sec's 5528 & 5529 R.S. and Sec. 7 of Art.14).

All of the checks have been paid by this bank but none of the minor coins have been forwarded by Herman Kretz, Sup't of the Mint at Philadelphia, who has declined to forward said minor coins, giving as a reason that the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia, in which the checks were deposited, has suspended and that until the money can be obtained from said bank the orders cannot be filled.

I respectfully ask that the Sup't of the Mint at Philadelphia be instructed to forward said coin as requested, this bank having complied with the statutes, rules and regulations for the transaction of business at the Mints and Assay Offices and as the checks forwarded have been collected by the Sup't the responsibility rests with him as an officer of the Government and, if any loss accrues through his endorsing and collecting

the checks through a bank or otherwise, the same must fall upon the Sup't or his boudsmen and, for obvious reasons, it is a wrong and a hardship to parties in interest not to have orders filled after the checks have been collected.

Yours very truly,

O. M. Bannon

President.

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New York
Feby 9. 1898

H. W. Cannon, Pres't
Chase Natl Bank.

Enc a schedule of checks
sent to Supt. U.S. Mint at
Phila. Pa. for Minor Coin
and rel same.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Feb. 15, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent, U.S. Mint at Philadelphia who is requested to take such measures as will secure the shipment of the minor coins referred to within without further delay.

Geo E Roberts
Director of the Mint.

H.W.Cannon, PRESIDENT.
Wm.H.Porter, VICE PRESIDENT
J.T.Mills Jr. CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, May 12th, 1898

Hon. Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

At the time of the failure of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia, the former Superintendent of the Mint had neglected to withdraw from that bank, proceeds of Cashier's checks remitted by us in payment for minor coins, for various of our interior correspondents; and he declined to ship the coin, which we had paid for, because of the failure of his own bank. He advised us that the matter would have to rest in abeyance until dividends were declared by the Chestnut Street National Bank. We do not consider the position taken by him a tenable one, but as the amounts involved were not large, we advised the owners of the minor coin full particulars in the case, and we are now in receipt of a letter from the National Bank of St Marys, Kansas (which is entitled to $40 of the coin paid for by us) stating that bank has received no certificate from the Receiver of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia for the $40. We therefore write to ask that you kindly advise us respecting the present situation in the matter, in order that we may keep our correspondents properly advised in the case.

Thanking you for the favor of your reply,

Yours very truly,

Vice-Prest.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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MAY 13 1898

New York City.
May 12th 1898.

R. J.

Chase National Bank.

Relating to late deposits in minor coin. Wish to be advised respecting present situation of affairs.

1822 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAY 31 1898

Oskaloosa. Iowa.
Jan'y 4th & April 20th, 1898

Oskaloosa Saving Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of Enclosures - 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

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JAN 7 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

December 23, 1897.

Oskaloosa Savg. Bk.

" Iowa

Your check for $ 100.00 received on the 20th instant was deposited in the Chestnut St. National Bank which closed its doors this day, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Jany 4, 1898.

Dear Sir

Are we to understand that we must await the liquidation of this banks affairs? We need the funds, our check is good and we cannot see why we should have ~~to wait~~ await, even to delay, because the government was unfortunate

Yours truly

Cashr

Received January 7th 1898

Shaloda – Iowa
Jany 4th 1898

Shaloda Saving Bank

Want to know whether they have to wait for liquidation of bank affairs for pennies ordered

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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JAN 7 1898

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

OSKALOOSA SAVINGS BANK.

CAPITAL PAID UP $25,000.00.

SURPLUS AND PROFITS $6,000.00.

C. H. KRAMER PRES'T.
W. B. HADLEY, V.-PRES'T.
J. W. HAMMOND, CASHIER.
M. J. CRUZEN, ASS'T CASHIER.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 20th 1898

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

Months ago we sent a draft to you for $100.00 requesting a shipment of one cent pieces. The draft was paid, the only condition precedent to sending the pennies.

You afterwards wrote that you could not send them until the affairs of the bank, where you deposited the money, have been liquidated. Now we cannot see that we are to blame or at fault, in any respect, and hence request that the pennies be sent at once or that we have a distinct refusal with reasons for such refusal. We are simply carrying this matter with no evidence of indebtedness.

Yours truly
J. W. Hammond
Cashr

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REGISTERED
APR 23 1898

Oskaloosa Iowa
April 20-1898

Oskaloosa Savings Bk

Request speedy returns
from draft - 100 cent some
months ago for cents.

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MINT
PHILA
MAY 9

St. Croix Falls - Wisconsin
January 6th 1898

Bank of St. Croix Falls -

Relative to deposit - of draft - for $20 for minor coin returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 236.

United States Mint Service,

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Dec 22, 1897.

To Bk of St Croix Falls
St Croix Falls
Wis

Sir:

Yours of the 12/18, inclosing $20 ~

as stated, is received.

Your name has been entered on the books of the United States Mint for the amount of minor coins ordered, which will be forwarded to you by express, in its turn, in about one week, or sooner, if possible.

Respectfully yours, HERMAN KRETZ.

~~EUGENE TOWNSEND,~~

Superintendent.

Per A. H.

(Ed. 12-20-'94—20,000.) 2—2039

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

December 23, 1897.

N Bk of St. Croix Falls

" " " Wis.

Your check for $ 50.00 received on the 50" instant was deposited in the Chestnut St. National Bank which closed its doors this day, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Clay

Superintendent.

No. 143688 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. JAN 12 1892

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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No. 143688	Bureau of the Mint. REC. JAN 12 1898

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Jany 12, 1898.

~~Director.~~

Respectfully referred to the Supt U.S. Mint at Phila. Pa.

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

No. of Enclosures,

J. W. PERLEY, President. T. H. THOMPSON, Vice-President. FRED OLCOTT, Cashier.

The Bank of St. Croix Falls.

CAPITAL, $30,000.00.

Will furnish Abstract of Title of any Real Estate in Polk County on short notice, and at Reasonable Rates.

RECEIVED JAN 13 1898 S. MINT, PHILA.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., 1 5 1898

L J Gage Sec of US Treas
Washington

Dear Sir:-

Please see enclosed letter from Supt US Mint. Phil.

This draft was sent in accordance with circular for "Dosm of Minor Coin" - and the draft has been paid by Bank drawn on - Do we have to wait for liquidation of the failed Bank, or does the Govt require security from its depository Banks? I see no reason why we are responsible for failure of Govt collection agents -

Yours Truly
Fred Olcott Cash

1039 143688 Received 10 6 7 January 12th 1898

MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department,
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JAN 8 1898

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St Croix Falls, Wis
Jany 5th '98

Bank of St Croix Falls.

Minor coin ordered
from U. S. Mint,
Phila., Pa

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Treasury Department,
Jan. 10, 1898.
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint for
proper action.

E B Daskam

Chief of Division
of Public Moneys.

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Wilmington - West Virginia
Jany 1st, 11th, 20th, 25th Feb 7, 3 & April 15th, 21st 18

First National Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $200 for Dimes coin, returns having been withheld, owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures - 7

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

First National Bank of Mannington, W. Va.

5012.

January 14 1898

The Supt of the
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia -

Dear Sir - Referring to our order for Minor Coins - $100 - Would say - We are advised by the Nat Bank of Commerce in New York - That our check sent you for same - has been paid - We therefore would thank you for an early settlement -

Yours Very Truly

William Tucker
Cashier

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REGISTERED
JAN 3 1898

First National Bank
Farmington
W. Virginia
Jan. 31st 1898

Refers to their order for
Minor Coin - and would
thank for an early
remittance

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MANNINGTON.

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JAN 18 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

James H. Furbee, Prest.
Jos. E. Sands, V. Prest.
Wm. H. Furbee, Cashier.

Mannington, W. Va., Jany 11th 1898

To
Supt U S Mint
Phila

Dear Sir -

What has become of our order and remittance - of $200 - for minor coins?

We do not see how we should be kept out of our money by - the funds being tied up in a defunct Bank - You have had proper notice from the Bank on which our check was drawn - that same had been paid - and we see no reason why the coins are not shipped -

Please let us hear from you.

Yours Truly

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 13 1898

Bannington - W. Va
Jan 11th 1898

First National Bank -

Asks what has become of order $200 for dimes & coin -

James H. Furbee, Prest.
Jos. E. Sands, Vice Prest.
William H. Furbee, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

January 20th. 1898.

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JAN 22 1898
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Supt., U.S.Mint,

Phila. Penn.

Dear Sir:-

What steps would you advise us taking to get our Two hundred Dollars($200.) returned which we sent to you for minor coins?

We have been kept out of our money now for some time, and if there is any way that we should proceed to get it, we would thank you for the information.

Yours very truly,

William H. Furbee

Cashier.

January 22nd 1898

Mannington. West Virginia
January 20th 1898

First National Bank

Wish I be advised
what steps I take I have
$200 returned which was
sent for minor crim-

James H. Furbee, Prest.
Jos. E. Sands, Vice Prest.
William H. Furbee, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

January 25th. 1898.

RECEIVED,
JAN 28 1898
ASST. TREASURER, U.S.

Mr. Ellis H. Roberts Treasurer of the U.S.,

Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

On December 20th.'97 , we sent our check No.5525 on Nat. Bank of Commerce N.Y. to the Supt. of the U.S.Mint at Phila., requesting him to send us in return its value in minor coin.

This Draft was deposited by him in the Chestnut St. National Bank of Phila., and before the Supt had time to get returns from it, the Chestnut Street National closed its doors.

The Draft in the mean time has been paid by our New York correspondent , and the Supt. of the Mint has failed to send us the coins, or give us any information whatever as to how to proceed to get our money,. We think we are entitled to some explanation, and write you, in regard to it, as we are unable to hear anything from the Superintendant. Your kind attention to the matter will greatly Oblige us.

Yours truly,

William Furbee

Cashier.

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MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JAN 26 1898

RECEIVED, JAN 26 1898 A. M. TREASURER, U. S.

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Mannington, W. Va.

First N. B. of

Jan 25/98.

Rel. to non-receipt of returns for dft deposited by Supt. Mint Phila. 16th Chestnut St. N.B. which has closed its doors.

Bureau of Mint
Jan. 27. 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to Supt. Mint at Phila.
R. S. Rustan
Auditor

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
144108	REC. JAN 26 1898

Dir. Mint & adv.

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
144108	REC. JAN 26 1898

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
January 26, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint and writer advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Letter of Jan 3 & 13 enclosed

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

James A. Richard, President
Jos. E. Sands, Vice President
William A. Turley, Cashier

February 3rd. 1898.

RECEIVED
FEB -7 1898
U. S. MINT
OFFICE COMPTROLLER
OF CURRENCY.

Answered
FEB 4 1898

Mr. Chas. G. Dawes Comptroller,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

A day or so previous to the failure of the Chestnut St. National Bank of Philadelphia, we sent to the Supt. of the mint at Phila, our draft on the National Bank of Com. N.Y., for $200.00 with a request that the Supt. send us minor coins for it.

The Draft was deposited for, collection, with the Chestnut Street National Bank, and paid by our correspondent, but in the mean time the Chestnut Street National closed its doors, and we are still out our $200.00. We cannot get a reply from the Supt., of the mint, instructing us how to proceed to recover our money, and write you conserning the matter. Will you be kind enough to favor us with your advise.

Yours truly,

William A. Turley

Cashier.

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Mannington West Va
Feby. 3 1898

MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA FEB 7 1898

Wm. H. Furbee Cash.
First Natl Bank
of Mannington.

Rel to a draft for $200.00
sent Supt US Mint at
Phila. Pa for Minor Coinage

Treasury Department,
Bureau of Mint,
Feb.5,1898.

Respectfully referred to the Sup't.U.S.Mint at Philadelphia with the request that he advis the writer the exact status of the matter.

R O Preston
Director of Mint.

James H. Furbee, Prest.
Jos. E. Sands, Vice Prest.
William H. Furbee, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

RECEIVED
APR 13 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

April 15th, '98.

Supt., Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear sir:-

When can we expect the minor coin ordered some months ago We understand that this matter was proved a gorernment affair and could expect an early remmittance.

Respectfully,

First National Bank.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 18 1898

Mannington. West Virginia
April 16th 1898.

First-National Bank.

Ask when he expect
minor coin ordered some
months ago.

James H. Furbee, Pres't.
Jos. E. Sands, Vice Pres't.
William H. Furbee, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

April 21st. 1898.

Major Herman Kretz,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised that you can inform us of the fate of our $200.00 which we sent you during your administration as Supt. of the Mint, and when we can expect some returns. We understand that all your deposits were secured as U.S.Depts., and if that is the case we are unable to see why we are kept out of our money and annoyed as we have been . Will you kindly give us some satisfactor infor--mation on which we can rely, and greatly Oblige.

Yours very truly,

William Furbee

Cashier.

Received at United States Mint
April 26th 1898 Phila

Harrington W. Virginia
April 21st 1898

The First National Bank

Wish to be informed of the
rate of Exch $200

Answered by
Herman Kretz - Vice Superintendent

MAY 31 18

Waterville. Maine

Janry 12th 31st Feb 7 10th & 19th & April 16th 1891

Merchants National Bank

Relate to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

No: of enclosures 5.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Waterville, Me., JAN 12 1898

Your favor of

received, with contents as stated.

RECEIVED JAN 14 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dia $1.20. We sent you a check for 100- for Caps & have not heard any thing from it. did you rec. it.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. JAN 13 1030 PM 1898

Respectfully yours,

H. D. BATES,

Cashier.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

8 PM
98

Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

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Received January 14th 1898
Philadelphia

Waterville, Maine
Jan 14th 1898

Merchants National Bank

Have not received the $100.
in coppers asked for on Dec 20th
1897.

JOHN WARE, PRESIDENT. No. 2306. H. D. BATES, CASHIER.

The Merchants National Bank.

RECEIVED FEB 3 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Waterville, Me., Jany 31/98

Dear Sir:

Will you please write me when I am to expect the one cent piece ordered Dec. 20? The draft for 100. sent you has been cashed & I see no good reason why I shouldn't have the goods

To the Director of the Mint at Phila.

Yours Respectfully,

H. D. BATES, Cashier.

Waterville Maine
January 31st 1898

Merchants National Bank

As draft for $100 sent, has been lashed. Wish to know when to expect coin

JOHN WARE, PRESIDENT. No. 2306. H. D. BATES, CASHIER.

The Merchants National Bank.

RECEIVED FEB 1898 MINT

Waterville, Me., Feby. 10 1898.

Dear Sir:

On Dec. 20. 1897 I sent to the mint at Phila. a New York draft for 100. requesting that the amt. be sent in one cent pieces. These have not been received & though I have written twice to the Director of the Mint he has paid no attention to my letters. The draft, which was issued by the Peoples Nat. Bank of this city was duly collected by the Mint official, & is now on file at the bank here. I ask that you give the matter your attention

Yours Respectfully,

H. D. BATES, Cashier.

To the Supt. of the Mint.

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MAIL DIVISION
TREASURY DEP'T,
RECEIVED
FEB 12 1898

Waterville, Me
Feby 10th 98.

Merchants Natl Bank.

Rel. dft. sent to Supt.
U.S. Mint for $100.00
in in fractional currency.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Feb.14,1898.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia and writer so advised.

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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No. 144648 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. FEB 14 1898

Mint

JOHN WARE, PRESIDENT. No. 2306. H. D. BATES, CASHIER.

The Merchants National Bank.

RECEIVED FEB 21 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Waterville, Me., FEB 19 1898

Dear Sir:

Receiving no answer to letters written you regarding the 100. in cents due us I made complaint to the Sec. of the Treas. & he informs me through the Director of Mint at Washington that the matter has been referred to you. I fail however to hear from you. I need the coins as my customers depend upon them. Will you observe in this matter civility, of the damdest, commonest kind & if you do not wish to send the coins I have paid for tell me why?

Yours Respectfully,

H. D. BATES, Cashier.

To the Director of the Mint at Phila.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 21 1898

Waterville - Maine
February 19th 1898

The Merchants National Bk

Encloses answer & letter

Letters of Feby 3 & 12 enclosed

JOHN WARE, PRESIDENT. No. 2306. H. D. BATES, CASHIER.

The Merchants National Bank.

RECEIVED APR 18 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Waterville, Me., APR 15 1898

Dear Sir:

What is the prospect of the release of funds dep. by you in the Chestnut St. Bank? As you know we are interested to the extent of 100 which amt. was sent Dec. 20. 1897 for one cent pieces. A reply will greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly
H. D. Bates
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To the
Director of
the Mint at
Philadelphia

Yours Respectfully,

H. D. BATES, Cashier.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 18 1898

Waterville - Maine
April 15th. 1898 -

The Merchants National Bank -

Ask what are the prospects of funds deposited in Chelsea Nat. National Bank. Dec 1897 -

1809
PHIL
MAY 31 1898

Northampton - Mass -
Jan 7 4th & 24th 1898 -

Northampton National Bank -

Relate to deposit - of draft for $700
for minor coin, returns leaving
seem withheld owing to failure
of Chestnut Street National Bank

No. of enclosures - 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

O. Edwards, Pres. Chas. N. Clark, V. Pres. Harold W. Stevens, Cash.

No. 1018.

Capital $400 000.

RECEIVED JAN 5 1898 U.S. MINT

Northampton National Bank

Incorporated in 1833.

Northampton, Mass. Jan 4 1898

United States Mint Phila. Pa.

On December twenty first we sent you a New York draft for seven hundred dollars for nickels and pennies. We heard later that we might expect them in a few days but have not received them yet.

Can you tell us when we will receive them?

Yours Respfly

H W Stevens

Cash

Received. Jany 6th 1898

Northampton. Mass
Jany 4th 1898

Northampton Nat Bank

Have not received the
funds for draft for
$700 of Minor coin. Ask
when will they receive it.

O. Edwards, Pres. Chas. N. Clark, V. Pres. Harold W. Stevens, Cash.

No. 1018.

Capital $400 000.

Northampton National Bank

Incorporated in 1833.

Northampton, Mass. JAN 24 1898 189

Hilman Kretz Esq
Superintendent US Mint
Philadelphia. Penn.

Dear Sir

I hold your acknowledgement of the receipt of $100 from me, dated Dec 22/97, in which you encourage me to think I shall receive the nickles and pennies ordered by me in "one week or sooner". I have never received any further word from you, though I have written you again, and I have never received the specie.

Do me the kindness, please, to acquaint me with the situation.

Yours respectfully
H W Stevens Cash

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JAN 25 18

Northampton - Mass
January 24th 1898 -

Northampton National Bank

They have the acknowledgement of receipt - for $700 -
But have not received coin - wish to know the situation of affairs -

17772 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Elizabeth - New Jersey -
Jan. 7, 31st 1898

Citizens Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Clinton Street National Bank -

No. of enclosures - 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Amos Clark, President. E. A. Faulks, Cashier.

The Citizens Bank
of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Elizabeth, N.J. Jan 3 1898

Mr Herman Kretz Supt.
U. S. Mint Phil.

Dear Sir:- Yours of 31 ult. received & would say in reply, that, you must know that a check protested is returned through the same channel it came through when presented to the Bank on which it was drawn. Hence my Drft. is now held in the Chestnut St Bank. If you will go there & get it and return it to me I will send you another one. I can not see on what ground you withhold the nickels from me. I have had no business with the Chestnut St. Bank and did not say where you should deposit the Drft. It is a matter between you and the Chestnut St Bank, not us and that Bank. Consequently I look to you for the nickels.

Yours truly
E A Faulks
Cash.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 4 1899

The Citizens Bank
Elizabeth N. J.
Jan 7/3rd 1898

If his draft will be returned to him which was deposited in the Chestnut Street National Bk. he will send another. Cannot understand why the nickels he ordered are withheld

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23 *1897*

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* Check

drawn by Atlantic Band of Elizabeth, N.J.

dated 12-21-97

payable on demand ~~*sight after date*~~

on Am. Exch. Nat'l Bank

for one hundred

Dollars,

endorsed by you, was this day **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

#4977 for

$100 —

To U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23 — 189 7

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* Check

drawn by Jos

dated 12-21-97

payable on demand ~~sight after date~~

on Am. Exch. Nat. Bank

for one hundred

Dollars,

~~*endorsed by you*~~, *was this day* **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 100 —

To Aimes Band
Elizabeth
N. J.

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23-1897

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* check

drawn by Citizens Bank of Elizabeth N.J.

dated 12-21-97

payable on demand ~~sight after date~~

on Am. Exch. Nat Bank

by

for one hundred

Dollars,

endorsed by you, was this day **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 100 —

To

A. S. Mint
Philadelphia

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

State of New York,
United States of America. } ss.

I, A. L. Loughton a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, **Do hereby Certify,** that on the 23 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the request of **THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK,** did present the original check hereunto annexed, at the place where the same is made payable in the City of New York and did demand payment thereof, which was refused payment stopped

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did **Protest,** and by these presents do publicly and solemnly **Protest,** as well against the drawer and endorsers of the said check as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred and hereafter to be incurred, for want of payment of the same.

I duly notified the parties to said check of the demand and of its non payment

Thus done and Protested on the day and year aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the City of New York aforesaid.

A. L. Loughton

Notary Public,

265 Broadway,

New York.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Seattle. Washington.
Jan. 27, 3rd, 1898.

Washington National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $300 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of Enclosures - 2

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The Washington National Bank

EDWARD O. GRAVES, President
WILLIAM R. FORREST, Vice Prest
MANSON F. BACKUS, Cashier
JOHN A. PARK, Asst. Cashier

of Seattle, Washington. Jan. 3/98. 1898

RECEIVED JAN 10 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your favor of 27th ult., we have this day requested our New York correspondent to have our draft #15302 in your favor for $300.00 turned over to you, providing it can be done without subjecting us to any responsibility.

Yours truly,

E. O. Graves, Pr

Draft rec'd. to this bank. 1/4/98

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JAN 10 1899

Seattle, Washington
January 3rd 1898

Washington National Bank

Have requested their New York correspondent to send in their draft for $300 providing they are perfectly responsible.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23-1897

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* check

drawn by you

dated 12-18-97

payable on demand ~~sight after date~~

on Chase Nat'l Bank

NY

for three hundred

Dollars,

~~*endorsed by you*~~, *was this day* **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 300-

To Washington Nat'l Bank
Seattle
Wash

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12 : 23 — 1897

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* Check

drawn by Washington Nat Bank, Seattle Wash

dated 12-18-97

payable on demand ~~sight after date~~

on Chase Nat Bank

for three hundred

Dollars,

endorsed by you, was this day **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

$ 300 —

To Supt of U.S. Mint

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

LAW OFFICES OF
HASTINGS & GLEASON,
No. 265 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

C. S. HOUGHTON, } NOTARIES,
A. S. HOUGHTON, }
27 & 29 PINE STREET.

New York, 12-23-1897

Sir:

Take notice, *That a* check

drawn by Washington Nat Bank Seattle Wash

dated 12-18-97

payable on demand ~~*sight after date*~~

on Chase Nat Bank

for three hundred

Dollars,

endorsed by you, was this day **Protested** *for non-payment and that the holders look to you for payment thereof, payment of the same having this day been demanded and refused.*

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Houghton,

NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NEW YORK

#15302 for

$ 300 -

To Supt of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

NOTIFY YOUR PRIOR ENDORSERS.

...ew York,
...ed States of America. } ss.

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I duly notified the parties to said check of the demand and of its non payment.

Thus done and Protested on the day and year aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the City of New York aforesaid.

A. S. Houghton

Notary Public,

265 Broadway,

New York.

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Chestnut St.
Philo

$ 200 — Date

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Mahpeton. North Dakota
Feb. 2nd 1898.

National Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor coin, deposits having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures. 1

DANIEL PATTERSON, President.
JOSEPH PATTERSON, Vice President.
W. L. CARTER, Cashier.

In Reply to Yours of

The National Bank,

..4106..

Capital, $50,000. Surplus, $10,000.

Associate Banks:
FIRST STATE BANK, Abercrombie, N. D
FIRST STATE BANK, Hankinson, N. D.

WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA, Feb. 2, 1898.

RECEIVED FEB -5 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:- How about our draft for $40.00 sent you Dec.21, 1897 for minor coin and which you state was deposited by you in Chestnut St.National Bank If you deposited this for collection why should the amount not be returned or paid to you? Is your deposit in this bank protected by bonds or otherwise? Please let us know how it stands and also when we may expect returns for our draft.

Yours truly,

W L Carter Cr

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MINT of U. S.
PHILAD'A
FEB 8 1898

Wahpeton - North Dakota
February 2nd 1898.

The National Bank -

Dear Sir I know how matters stand in Clement St National Bank - & how soon they may expect coin in return for their draft - of $40.

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MAY 31

Chicago. Illinois
February 2nd 2nd 11th & March 4th 1898

National Bank of the Republic.

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin returned to
Savings Bank of Larchwood
Iowa

No. of enclosures. 4

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

RECEIVED
FEB -4 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, 2D VICE-PRES. AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, H. R. KENT, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
R. M. MCKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Chicago, February 2, 1898.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On December 20th we ordered $20.00 worth of nickels to be sent to the Savings Bank of Larchwood, Ia. A few days later we received a notice from you, in which you stated there would be some delay in that shipment and some others on account of the failure of the Chestnut Street National Bank at Philadelphia. Our Larchwood correspodent advises us that he is still without the nickels. Will you be so good as to tell us how much longer you expect to delay the shipment? It does seem a trifle unreasonable that the public should suffer because the Government may have selected a particular bank as a depository for its funds.

Kindly do what you can to have the order filled without further loss of time.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Cameron

Asst. Cashier.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
FEB 4 1898

Chicago - Illinois
February 2nd 1898

National Bank of the Republic

Same order of Dec. 20th 1897 for $20 in nickels filled without further loss of time

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, 2D VICE-PRES. AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, H. R. KENT, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
R. M. McKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

RECEIVED
FEB -7 1898
U.S. MINT, PH

Chicago, February 2, 1898.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

About December 20th we ordered some minor coin to be shipped from the Mint at Philadelphia to correspondents of this bank, and were advised by the proper officer of the Mint a few days later that there would be a delay in the shipment on account of the failure of the Chestnut St. National Bank, Philadelphia. The coin has not yet been shipped, and thinking that this matter had not been brought to your attention, I take the liberty of laying it before you.

Any action that you may be pleased to take in this connection will be satisfactory to this bank.

Yours very truly,

J H Cameron

Asst. Cashier.

144423 MINT BUREAU, PHILADELPHIA FEB 7 1898

MAIL DIVISION TREASURY DEPT. FEB 4 1898

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No.	Bureau of the Mint.
144423	REC. FEB 5 1898

Chicago, Ills.,
Feby. 2nd '98.

Natl. Bank of the Republic

In re. order for minor coin from Mint, Phila. Pa.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Feb. 5, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, with the request that he communicate with the writer the exact status of the matter.

A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint

Mint

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, 2D VICE-PRES. AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, H. R. KENT, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
R. M. MCKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

RECEIVED
FEB 16 1898
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Chicago, February 9, 1898.

Mr. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 5th inst. and note what you say with regard to the question mentioned in my letter of the 3rd inst. to the Secretary of the Treasury. I have read paragraph 4 of Department Circular of November 1, 1894, and note that the letter and spirit of the paragraph will uphold my view of the case under consideration.

After reciting that nickel and bronze pieces will be furnished by the United States Mint, the condition is mentioned, which is as follows: "Upon receipt and collection by the Superintendent of that Mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia, payable to his order."

This condition has been fulfilled, the draft has been collected and has been paid by our bank in New York, and I maintain that our correspondent is being unjustly deprived of the use of his money. If we had sent you a draft on Philadelphia and you had sent your messenger boy to the bank upon which it was drawn to have it cashed, and that messenger boy had absconded with the funds, your position would be practically the same as it is in the present instance.

You are unfortuante in having selected a poor collecting agency, but I see nothing in the circular from the Treasury Department referred to, that will uphold you in the position you take.

I beg to submit the above for your serious consideration,

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, 2D VICE-PRES. AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
H. R. KENT, }
R. M. MCKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Chicago, _____

R. E. P. #2.

and can assure you that all we desire is a fair and equitable adjustment of this matter.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Cameron

Asst. Cashier.

1265 Recd Feby 16. 98

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
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Chicago Ill
Feby 9. 1898

J. H. Cameron, asst Cash
Natl Bank of the Republic

Rel to draft sent to Supt
US Mint at Phila, for
Minor Coins, in reply to letter
5th inst.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Feb. 14, 1898.
Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia and writer so advised.

Geo E Roberts
Director of the Mint.

Letter of Feby 4th enclosed

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, VICE-PRES. AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
H. R. KENT, }
R. M. McKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

RECEIVED
MAR - 4 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, March 2, 1898.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Have you shipped the minor coin that we ordered in December, and about which we have already had some correspondence? Kindly inform us what the condition of this matter is, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J H Cameron

Asst. Cashier.

1349
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 4 1898

Chicago- Illinois
March 2, 1898.

National Bank of the Republic.

Ask if minor coin ordered
~~last~~ December, has been
shipped

1815
MINT U. S. A.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 31 1898

Belding - Ionia Co. Michigan
February 2nd 1898 & April 8th

People's Savings Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut-Street National Bank -

No. of enclosures - 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

E. R. SPENCER, Prest. FRANK R. CHASE, Vice Prest. M. A. REED, Cashier

NO. 159.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL $35,000.

DIRECTORS:

E. R. SPENCER.	W. H. LOCKE.
FRANK R. CHASE.	CHAS. EDDY.
M. A. REED.	L. L. HOLMES.
B. F. HALL.	G. M. SPENCER.
GEO. H. HOPPOUGH.	FRANK D. M. DAVIS.
JOHN GREENOP.	L. C. FALES.

Belding (Ionia Co.) Mich. Feby 2nd 1898

Herman Kretz Esq
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

Dec 16th 1897 we sent you draft on 4th Nat Bk of N.Y. for $100.00 for which you were to send us same amount in five-cent nickel pieces.

Dec 21-1897 we got your receipt for the same and notes that in about one week you would ship the Nickels

Dec 24-1897 you notified us that the Draft had been deposited in Chestnut St Nat'l Bk and caught in that Banks failure

Please write us what the prospects are for the shipment of those Nickels and when we can expect full settlement.

How does it happen that you throw this back on us when it is no fault of ours or the Banks that we draw on?

Yours

M A Reed

1205

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 4 1898

Belding - Ionia Co. Michigan
February 2nd 1898

People's Savings Bank -

Wish to know what prospects they have for the settlement of order for Nichols, Dart - December 16th 1897 -

E. R. SPENCER, Prest. FRANK R. CHASE, Vice Prest. M. A. REED, Cashier

NO. 159.

Grand Rapids Litho Co.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL $35,000.

DIRECTORS:

E. R. SPENCER.	W. H. LOCKE.
FRANK R. CHASE.	CHAS. EDDY.
M. A. REED.	L. L. HOLMES.
B. F. HALL.	G. M. SPENCER.
GEO. H. HOPPOUGH.	FRANK D. M. DAVIS.
JOHN. GREENOP.	L. C. FALES.

Belding (Ionia Co.) Mich. April 8th 1898

Herman Kretz Superintendent
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

We had your receipt given Dec 21/97 for $100 00/xx to be sent us in minor coins and as yet We have not received the same.

Please let us know just how matters stand and just what we can expect regarding the same.

Yours

M A Reed

P.S.

This is the second request not getting any reply to mine of now 30 days ago.

Received at Mint of U. S.
Philadelphia
April 26th 1898

Belding (Ionia Co.) Michigan
April 8th 1898.

People's Savings Bank –

Wish to know about $100, sent
Dec 1897, for Minor Coin –

Accrued to –
Herman Kretz – Late Superintendent

1823 MINT U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAY 21 1898

Elon College - North Carolina
Feb 24th, & 7th 1898.

Oddfiece Cotton Mills -

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coins, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

No: of enclosures 2.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

JAS. N. WILLIAMSON. W. H. WILLIAMSON. JAS. N. WILLIAMSON JR.

OSSIPEE Cotton Mills.

JAS. N. WILLIAMSON & SONS

Manufacturers of

PLAIDS, STRIPES, CHECKS, CHEVIOTS.

RECEIVED FEB 7 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Elon College, ALAMANCE Co. N.C. Feb. 4th., 1898.

Superintendant of,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have a receipt dated 21st. and signed by Jos. D. Murphy for $20.00 in pennies and these pennies have never been received by us. We order our New York Bank (The American Exchange Nat. Bank) to deposit $20.00 with you on Dec. 19th. and to have you return us pennies and they reported that they had attended to the matter at once and sent us your receipt signed as above. These pennies have never been received by us, and we have written our bank in regard to the matter and they state that the money was duly deposited and that you should ~~xxxx~~ send the money, and they also state that they had written you several times in regard to the matter without an answer to their letter. Will you please be so kind as to give us some information in regard to the matter and if you sent the pennies by mail (registered) you should trace the matter up immediately. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention we are,

Yours truly,

Jas. N. Williamson & Sons

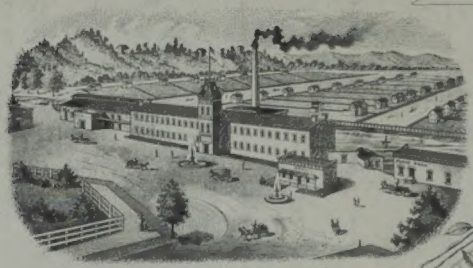
1220
MINT
PHILA
FEB 7

Elon College - North Carolina
February 4th 1898 -

Ossipee Cotton Mills -

asks if order through the American National Exchange Bank in N.Y. for $20 in pennies has been shipped

JAS. N. WILLIAMSON. W. H. WILLIAMSON. JAS. N. WILLIAMSON JR.



OSSIPEE Cotton Mills.

JAS. N. WILLIAMSON & SONS

Manufacturers of

PLAIDS, STRIPES, HECKS, HEVIOTS.

RECEIVED FEB -7 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Elon College, ALAMANCE Co. N.C.

Feb. 4th., 1898.

Superintendant of,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We failed to state that we also deposited with you through our New York Bank on either the 24th. or the 25th. of Jan $20.00 for a like amount of pennies, we have received one lot but we are short eithe this lot or or those ordered in Dec. Please let us know in regard to the matter at once and very greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Jas N. Williamson & Son

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
FEB 7. 1898

Elon College - North Carolina.
February 4th 1898

Odipee Cotton Mills

Ans which was sent for
Coin was sent - December
or January -

1789
MAY 31 1898

Omaha. Nebraska.
February 7th 14th & March 23rd 1898

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin ordered for.
Bank of Auburn Nebraska.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No: of enclosures — 3

First National Bank of Omaha.

Herman Kountze, Prest.
J. A. Creighton, Vice Prest.
F. H. Davis, Cashier.
C. T. Kountze, Asst Cashier.
H. E. Gates, Asst Cashier.

Capital $500,000. Surplus $100,000.

Omaha, Neb.

RECEIVED
FEB 10 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Feb. 7, 1898.

Hon. Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

We have not as yet received any remittance for the $20 which you received from us on Dec. 20th with an order for same amount of nickels to be shipped to the Bank of Ainsworth, Nebraska. On the 23rd of December you advised us that the money had been deposited by you on Dec. 20th in the Chestnut Street National Bank, Philadelphia and that the bank had failed. We have written to you before with reference to this matter to which we have received no reply. We now make a second demand for this $20. You had no right to deposit it in any bank and when you did so it was at your risk and not ours. There were plenty of banks in your city doing business at the time which all well informed business men knew to be good.

Our Ainsworth correspondent is "pounding" us for this money and we must account to them in some way. Please let us know by return mail what is going to be done about the matter.

Yours truly,

T. H. Davis

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
FEB 10 1898

Omaha - Nebraska -
February 7th 1898

First National Bank of
Omaha

Have not yet received
any remittance for $20 same
amount in nickels I've
shipped to Bank of Minnesota
Feb - Kindly let know what to
I do done about the matter

First National Bank of Omaha.

Capital $500,000. Surplus $100,000.

Herman Kountze, Prest.
J. A. Crighton, Vice Prest.
R. W. Dawes, Cashier.
C. T. Kountze, Asst. Cashier.
H. E. Gates, Asst. Cashier.

RECEIVED FEB 17 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 14, 1898.

Hon. Supt. of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th instant received enclosing circular as stated. Please do not forward the $20.00 nickels to the Bank of Ainsworth, Nebraska but instead send them a draft for $20. Since the matter has been tied up we have had the nickels forwarded to them and all they want now is their money returned.

Yours truly,

R W Dawes

1267

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 17 1898

Omaha - Nebraska

February 14th 1898

First National Bank of Omaha

Refers to receipt of letter with enclosed circular. Asks not to forward $20. in nickels. but to send draft instead. to Bank of Ainsworth. Nebraska -

RECEIVED
MAR 25 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28, 1898.

First National Bank,
Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen:-

In regard to your draft for $20 to the U.S. Mint, of this city, for shipment of coins, I beg to state that I think the matter should be adjusted between yourselves and the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, of this city.

Very truly yours,

George M. Earle, Receiver.
Per H. Young.

Copy.

First National Bank of Omaha.

Herman Kountze, Prest.
J. A. Creighton, Vice Prest.
F. H. Davis, Cashier.
C. T. Kountze, Asst Cashier.
H. E. Gates, Asst Cashier.

Capital $500,000. Surplus $100,000.

Omaha, Neb.

March 22,1898.

Hon. Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

On or about Dec. 17th last we sent you a New York draft for $20 with request that you ship to the Bank of Ainsworth, Neb. same amount of nickels. You deposited the amount in the Chestnut Street National Bank which failed shortly afterwards. We have had considerable correspondence with reference to this matter, our position being that we should not be the losers of any part of the money but that your office should make the amount good to us. In our letters we have asked you not to forward the nickels to Ainsworth but to make us a remittance for the amount as we have supplied that bank with the nickels through another remittance.

Herewith I enclose copy of letter recently received from the Receiver of the Bank in which he states that in his opinion the matter should be adjusted between this bank and your office. We would like very much to get this matter settled and we trust that you will at once act upon the matter in accordance with the Receiver's letter by sending us your check for the amount. Please advise us what action you will take.

Yours truly,

F. H. Davis

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 25 1898

Omaha Nebr.
March 22-1898

First National Bk

Enc. copy of letter from Receiver of Chestnut St. B. wishes draft for $20= instead of vouchers forwarded to Bank of Ainsworth Nebr

1798
MAY 31 1898

Chicago - Illinois.
Feb. 4 9th 1898

Metropolitan National Bank

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 in minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut-Street National Bank

Coin ordered for:
Messrs. Truitt, Matthews & Co.
Chillicothe - Illinois -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures - 1

E. G. Keith, President
Wm. J. Watson, Vice President

Nº 3179.

Capital $2,000,000.
Surplus $1,000,000.

H. H. Kohlsaat, Cashier
Edward Dickinson, Asst. Cashier

The Metropolitan National Bank

OF CHICAGO.

RECEIVED
FEB 11 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

February 9, 1898

Hon. Superintendent,

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

December 20th last we remitted you $100 for nickels to be shipped Messrs. Truitt, Matthews & Co., Chillicothe, Illinois. You wrote that on account of the failure of the Chestnut St. National Bank, in which bank you deposited the draft, you would not be able to fill the order for some time. Will you kindly advise us when we may expect you to ship the nickels.

Yours very truly,

Edwards Dickinson

1245 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED FEB 11 1898

Chicago. Illinois -
February 9th 1898

The Metropolitan National Bank

Refers to their remittance of $100 for nickels to be sent to Messrs Truitt, Matthews & Co. Chillicothe, Illinois - wish to know when nickels will be shipped

1771 PHIL
MAY 31 1898

Le Roy. New York
Feb 27, 10th, 1898

Citizens Bank of Le Roy -

Relate to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No of enclosures 1

W. F. SMALLWOOD, PRESIDENT. T. B. TUTTLE, VICE-PRESIDENT. F. E. CHADDOCK, ASS'T CASHIER.

Citizens Bank of Le Roy.

CAPITAL STOCK, $50.000.00.

RECEIVED FEB 11 1898 U.S. MINT, PHIL

Le Roy, N. Y., 2/10 1898

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila
Pa

Dear Sir

Some months ago we sent you a draft for $20. for some pennies and you deposited said draft in the Chestnut St Nat'l Bank which failed just a few days afterwards You withheld the pennies as you said until matters were adjusted Will you please state to us how matters now stand and what the prospects of getting our money back soon and on what ground you hold it from us

Yours very respt

W F Smallwood Pt

1242

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 11 1898

Le Roy New York
February 10th 1898

Citizens Bank of Le Roy

Wish to know how matters stand in Chestnut Street National Bank. & what the prospects are for getting money soon, or by what right it will hold

E. E. CHADDOCK

1762
MAY 31

Corning - Iowa
Feb. 2d, 10th & March 15th 1898

Corning State Savings Bank -

Relate to deposit - of draft - for $40
for minor coin returns having
been withheld owing to failure
of Chestnut Street National Ban

No of enclosures. 2 -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

A. F. Okey, President
E. A. Scholz, Vice President

F. L. La Rue, Cashier
W. H. Clark, Asst Cashier

Corning State Savings Bank

DIRECTORS:
A. F. Okey, R. W. Chapman,
E. A. Scholz, O. A. Pease,
H. H. La Rue, C. F. Andrews.

HALL & PAIGE CO. CRESTON, IOWA.

RECEIVED MAR 15 1898 U. S. MINT

Corning, Iowa, Mch. 12/98.

Supt. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly advise us when we may expect returns of some kind for $40.00 we sent you on Dec. 15, 1897 for which we wished pennies sent us.

And greatly oblige

Yours truly
W. H. Clark
Ass. Cas.

1409
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 15 1898

Corning Iowa

March 12.98

Corning State Savings Bk

Asks when to expect
+
returns from 40- cent
on December 18th last

A. F. Okey, President
E. A. Scholz, Vice President

F. A. La Rue, Cashier
W. H. Clark, Asst. Cashier

Corning State Savings Bank

DIRECTORS:
A. F. Okey, R. U. Chapman
E. A. Scholz, O. A. Pease
H. H. La Rue, C. F. Andrews

HALL & PAIGE CO. CRESTON, IOWA.

RECEIVED
FEB 14 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Corning, Iowa. Feb. 10/98.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

My dear Sir:—

We are now needing those pennies for which we sent you $40.00 on Dec 14th 1897.

We do not exactly understand by what process of reasoning we should be kept waiting so long because you happened at about that time to have certain funds on deposit with the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank, are not all Gov. deposits in Banks fully protected by Bonds?

This seems to us a very unusual & unnecessary delay.

Yours truly
W. H. Clark
A. Cas

1217
MINELLI E.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 14 1898

Corning. Iowa.
February 10th 1898

Corning State Savings Bank.

Cannot understand why they should be kept waiting for $40 in pennies sent for on Dec. 17th 1897.

1796
MAY 31 1898

Mr. Grimmville - Oregon -
Feb. 7/12th 1898 -

Mr. Grimmville National Bank

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld, owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

J. W. COWLS, PRESIDENT.
LEE LAUGHLIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

E. C. APPERSON, CASHIER.
W. S. LINK, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

No. 3,857.

RECEIVED
FEB 18 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

THE McMINNVILLE NATIONAL BANK

McMinnville, Oregon, Feby 8 1898

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

On Dec 21-97 we sent you our N.Y. draft for $20 - and requested that you send us a like amount in Pennies -
On the 23rd of Dec you reported that the draft was deposited in the Chestnut St Nat'l Bank - which had closed. -
It seems to us that this is a matter to be adjusted between yourself and the Directors of the Chestnut St Nat'l B.
and that the Pennies should be forwarded or money returned to us -
Your attention is requested -

Yours Truly
E. C. Apperson
Cashier

1273

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
FEB 18 1898

McMinnville Oregon
February 12th 1898.

The McMinnville National
Bank –

On Dec 21st 97 was sent
N. Y. draft for $20 in pennies
and request that pennies
be forwarded or money
returned –

1783
MAY 31

Hickory - North Carolina
Feb. 7th, 12th, April 16th, May 4th 1898 -

First National Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $120. for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

No: of enclosures - 3.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

A. A. SHUFORD, President
CLEMENT GEITNER, Vice President

NO. 4597

K. C. MENZIES Cashier
A. M. INGOLD, Teller

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $50,000.

DIRECTORS.
A. A. SHUFORD. C. O. M. ROYSTER.
CLEMENT GEITNER. T. J. SEAGLE.
W. B. MENZIES.

Hickory, N.C. May 4th 1898

Maj. Herman Kretz, Ex-Supt of Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

On Apr. 15th I stated to you my reasons for thinking the Government responsible for amount sent you as Supt in Dec. to be exchanged for small coin and deposited in Chestnut St. Nat. Bank prior to its failure. The present Supt. writes that the Receiver has distributed a dividend & and that you will issue a circular letter with an assignment of the claim but I would be glad to hear from you upon the point formerly made by me that you had time in law and fact to withdraw the money from that Bank before its failure.

We think our order for small coin should be filled at once and we not be required to await the Receiver's dividends. Please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,
K. C. Menzies
Cashier
Per Clem. Attey.

MINT of U. S.
MAY 6 1898

Hickory - North Carolina
May 4th 1898.

First National Bank -

Ask for information concerning minor coin -

Address to -
Herman Kretz - Late Superintendent

A. A. SHUFORD, President
CLEMENT GEITNER, Vice President.

NO. 4597.

K. C. MENZIES Cashier.
A. M. INGOLD, Teller.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $50,000.

DIRECTORS.

A. A. SHUFORD, O. M. ROYSTER,
CLEMENT GEITNER, T. J. SEAGLE,
W. B. MENZIES.

RECEIVED FEB 1898 U. S. DEPT. PHILA.

MORNING NEWS LITHOGRAPH & ENG. CO.

Hickory, N.C. 2/12 1898

Supt of Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir.

Dec 20th 97
we sent you $120.00 for
100.00 in silver & 20.00 in
pennies, kindly let us
know when we may
expect them & oblige.

Yours truly
K. C. Menzies
Cash.

1248

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 14 1898

Hickory - North Carolina
February 12th 1898

First National Bank

Inquire when they may
expect nickels & pennies
ordered Dec^ber 20th 1897

A. A. SHUFORD, PRESIDENT
CLEMENT GEITNER, VICE PRESIDENT.

NO. 4597.

K. C. MENZIES CASHIER.
A. M. INGOLD, TELLER.

RECEIVED APR 18 1898 SUPT. MINT, PHILA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $50,000.

DIRECTORS.

A. A. SHUFORD, O. M. ROYSTER,
CLEMENT GEITNER, T. J. SEAGLE,
W. B. MENZIES.

Hickory, N.C. Apr. 15th 1898

Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Referring again to our Check for $120.00 on National Park Bank dated Dec. 18th 1897 sent you for the purpose of securing its equivalent in small coins we beg to call attention to the fact that this Check was paid through the N.Y. Clearing house on the 21st of Dec. 1897. We are informed by the Receiver of the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank of Philadelphia (in which our check was deposited) that this Bank remained open for and transacted its regular business the entire day on the 22nd of Dec. This being so it occurs to us that there was or might have been a collection of our Check or Draft by you in compliance with the Circular

A. A. SHUFORD, PRESIDENT
CLEMENT GEITNER, VICE PRESIDENT

NO. 4597

K. C. MENZIES CASHIER.
A. M. INGOLD, TELLER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $50,000.

DIRECTORS.

A. A. SHUFORD. O. M. ROYSTER.
CLEMENT GEITNER. T. J. SEAGLE,
W. B. MENZIES.

Hickory, N.C. 189

on the Issue &c of Currency and that we would be entitled to expect that the Coin desired would be forwarded us without awaiting the liquidation of the debts of the Chestnut St. Bank by its Receiver.

We would be greatly obliged if you will look carefully into this matter and see if you cannot forward our Coin without delay.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Menzies
Cashr

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 18 1898

Hickory - North Carolina
April 16th, 1898 -

First National Bank

Refer to Cheque for $120 sent
Dec - 21st 1897 - for minor coin
Ask to have minor coin
sent without delay -

1780
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1918

Concordia — Kansas —
February 21st 1888

First National Bank —

Relative to deposit of draft for $20
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Ans: of enclosures!

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

RECEIVED
FEB 25 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

F. J. ATWOOD, President.
C. E. SWEET, Vice Prest.
W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

CAPITAL $100,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CONCORDIA, KANS.

2/22. 98.

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir: On Dec 22 '97 we sent you draft, 20.00, for Pennies. Our Draft was deposited by you in the Chestnut St. Nat. Bk. Phila — and we were advised there would consequently be a delay. We write to call the matter up and would thank you for such further attention as you can give it, if any.

Yours Obligd
W. W. Bowman
Cashr

1312

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
PHILADELPHIA.
FEB 25 1898

Concordia – Kansas –
February 22nd 1898 –

First National Bank

would like attention given
to draft sent for pennies on
Dec 22nd 1897 –

1827 PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Dansau - New York -
Feb: 22nd, 1898.

Wyoming County National Bank -

Relative to deposit - of draft for $100, for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No: of enclosures 1

L. H. HUMPHREY, PRES'T.
S. D. LEWIS, VICE PRES'T.

F. J. HUMPHREY, CASHIER.
R. W. HUMPHREY, ASS'T CASHIER.

RECEIVED FEB 23 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

The

Wyoming County National Bank.

WARSAW, N. Y.

Warsaw, N. Y., FEB 22 1898 189

Supt. of the Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir

On Dec. 24, 97 we sent you our draft for $100.00 requesting you to send us medals & cash prices and on the 23rd inst letter from you stating that our draft had been deposited in the Chestnut St Nat. Bank that had closed its doors.

We are not now in need of these coins so you may send us your check or cash for the amount when the time comes which we trust will be on an early date.

Yours respectfully

R W Humphrey Cashr

1282 Mint of U. S.
Philadelphia
Feb 23rd 1898

Warsaw. N. Y.
February 22nd 1898

Wyoming County National Bank

Pick money returned in cheque
sent for draft sent Dec 19th
1897

1821 PHILADELPHIA, PA.
MAY 31 1898

Oneida. New York.
Feb. 7, 28th, 1898

Oneida Valley National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $50 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

No. of enclosures - 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

T. F. HAND, Prest. GEORGE BERRY, Vice Prest. T. F. HAND, Jr. Cash'r.

Oneida Valley National Bank

Oneida, N.Y. 2/28 1898

RECEIVED MAR - 1 1898 ... PHILA.

Dear Sir

On Dec 20 last we sent you our remittance of $50 with request you send us that amount in Pennies. Pennies have not yet reached us. Please to explain the cause of the delay

Yours Respy
T. F. Hand Jr

To
The Director of the Mint

1331

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 1 1898

Oneida, New York -
February 28th 1898

Oneida Valley National Bk

Ask to explain cause of
delay in order sent for
pennies on Dec 20th 1897

1816
MINT OF U.S.
PHILA.
MAY 31 1898

Fredericktown - No -
March 5th 1898 -

Security Bank -

Relate to deposit - of draft - for $60
for minor coin, returns having
been withheld owing to failure
of Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
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No of enclosures - 1

VAL. SCHLESINGER, Pres.

CAPITAL
$10,000.00

J. F. ANTHONY, Cash.

SECURITY BANK

STANDARD Prg. Co. Lith., Hannibal, Mo.

Fredericktown, Mo., Feb 5th 1898

Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:- About two months ago we sent you check on New York for $60.00 for pennies to be shipped to us. You put the draft in your bank which failed. Our correspondent bank notifies us that the draft has been paid. Can you not ship us the pennies now or return us the money. If not please notify us to what department must we apply to perfect our claim so as to get our money.

Respectfully
Security Bank
E. F. Anthony
cash.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 8 1898

Fredericktown, Mo.
March 5 98

Security Bank

Asks how to proceed to recover $60 deposited in Chestnut St. B. on acct. of order for minor coin.

1770 PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

New York City. N. Y.
March 6th & April 16th 1898.

Chemical National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $40 for minor, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Coin received for:-
Citizens Bank of Parker. S.D.

No of enclosures - 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

GEO. G. WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT.

XXXXXXXXX
CASHIER.

Chemical National Bank

New York March 5, 1898

RECEIVED
MAR -7 1898
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Hon. Herman Kutz,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

May we trouble you to ask in regard to a remittance of $40.00 which we made you on the 23rd of December 1897, minor coin to be shipped to the Citizens Bank of Parker, S D., which check was deposited in the Chestnut Street National Bank, Philadelphia?

We duplicated this order so that the Citizens Bank should not be inconvenienced, but I would like to know if Mr. Quinlan, our former Cashier, had any correspondence with you on the matter, and if so if you would tell me in what position we stand? That is, whether we are to look to the Receiver of the Chestnut Street Bank for this money, and if so what action, if any, it will be best for us to take.

Yours respectfully,

Francis Halpin

Cashier.

1362

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 7 1898

New York City -
March 5th 1898

New York.

Chemical National Bank.

Ask about remittance of $40. sent Dec: 23rd, 1897, for minor coin to be shipped to Citizens Bank of Parker.
S. D.

GEO. G. WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT.

FRANCIS HALPIN,
CASHIER.

Chemical NATIONAL Bank

New York, April 16, 1898

RECEIVED
APR 18 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,

Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our correspondence of about March 7th, 1898, regarding the claim against the Chestnut Street Nat'l Bank, we notice in a financial paper of to-day that a second dividend is about to be paid by the Receiver of the above Institution, and as we do not seem to find any remittance from you for our share of the check of $40.00 sent you on Dec. 20/97 - which same check was deposited in the Chestnut St. Nat. Bank,-- we would ask you if you have this matter before you, or if you propose to keep it open until you have two or more dividends to send us?

Respectfully yours,

Francis Halpin

Cashier.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 18 1898

New York City - New York -
April 16th 1898.

Chemical National Bank -

Ask when to expect dividends
from deposit in Chestnut St -
National Bank -

1754
MAY 31

Philadelphia - Pa.
March 17th 1898

Fourth Street N. B.
Bank of North America

Relate to deposit - of draft - for $500 for minor coin returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

Coin ordered by the Fourth National Bank Phila, for First National Bank, San Diego - Cal -

No Enclosures. 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Sidney F. Tyler, President.
R. H. Rushton, Vice Prest.
R. M. Faires, Asst. Cashier.

Cable address "FOURBANK"

E. F. Shanbacher, Asst. Cashier.
Frank G. Rogers, Manager
Foreign Exchange Dept.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 1898
U.S. MINT PHILA.

The Fourth Street National Bank.

CAPITAL $1,500.000.
SURPLUS $1,000.000.

Philadelphia.

Aug. 4, 1898.

Henry K. Boyer, Superintendent,

U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., relative to the First National Bank of San Diego, Cal. You stated that the latter had been referred to your predecessor, Mr. Kretz, but I have not heard from him as yet. Is it likely that he has written direct to the First National Bank of San Diego ? If so I will no longer keep their letter before me.

Very truly yours,

R M Faires

Assistant Cashier.

August 5. 1899

Philadelphia Pa
August 4. 1899

Forward to Nat'l Bk

Relative to letter of the 27th ult
about a matter concerning
the First Nat'l Bk San Diego
Cal. - Mr Kreitz

John H. Michener, President.
John H. Watt, Cashier.
J. C. Pinkerton, Asst. Cashier.

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS 1781.

The Bank of North America

301 CHESTNUT STREET

Philadelphia, Mar 17 1898

Hon. Henry K. Boyer,
Supt. United States Mint,

Dear Sir,

We have rec'd letter from 4th Nat. Bk. N.Y. asking information about a shipment of $500 Nickels, for which a deposit was made by 4th St. Nat. Bk. Phila. on Dec 22. 1897 – for acct. 1st Nat. Bk. San Diego, Cal.

The letter says "Our San Diego Correspondent advises us this morning that they have not yet received the Nickels, & as they appear to be somewhat anxious about them, we would esteem it a favor if you would inquire of the Superintendent, if the shipment has been made, & if not, what are the probabilities."

Will you kindly send an answer by bearer, & much oblige,

Truly Yours,

J. H. Watt Cy

1422 Rec'd March 17. 98

Philadelphia

March 17. 98

Bank of North America

Inquiries about a deposit of $500. made by the Fourth N. B. Phila on Dec 22-1 for a shipment of models to be made to First N. B San Diego, Cal.

MINT
MAY 31

Boyden - Iowa
March 18th & April 23rd 1898.

Boyden Bank.

Relative to deposit of $20 (draft) for minor coin returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bk.

Enc. of Enclosures 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

REMITTANCE TO

National Bank of the Republic, Chicago.

FOR CREDIT

BOYDEN BANK,

BOYDEN, IOWA

March 15th 1898

RECEIVED MAR 18 1898 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Please place our order for $20.00 Silver Dollars with asst. Dr. Charge our a/c.

Is there any prospect of our getting the Pennies ordered Dec 20th last?

It would seem that the Government ought to do as well as a little Country Bank would have to do

Respy

Cyrus Robinson

a Cash

THANKS

1423 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. MAR 18

Boyden Iowa
March 18.98

Boyden Bank

Asks when to expect order for cents in return for draft sent 20th Dec. last.

J. W. McCRUM,
President and Cashier.

CYRUS ROBERTSON,
Assistant Cashier.

RECEIVED
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

BOYDEN BANK.

Boyden, Iowa, Apr 23rd 189 8

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:—

Yours 18th ult at hand since then I have heard nothing more about the pennies & notice in the circular you sent you enclose with a few standard silver dollars & fractional silver coin are issued by the Treas. & Asst. Treas. and fail to see in what way this has any connection or anything to do with a order for pennies. Under the heading "Issue of minor coin" you have underscored "upon receipt & collection of drafts" This of course covers our case & we claim that the draft sent you by our correspondent, The Nat. Bank Rupb. of Chicago

J. A. McCRUM,
President and Cashier.

CYRUS ROBERTSON,
Assistant Cashier.

BOYDEN BANK.

Boyden, Iowa, Apr 12 189 8

was not only "received" but was "collected" by you and the money deposited in the bank you mention. Our correspondent says "you long ago had their draft cashed, so it is not on account of any fault of our correspondent or his draft, but rather your in placing the money in a rotten institution & then expect us to suffer for the poor judgment of some government official. It seems absurd that we should be treated in such a manner. To sum it all up the draft we sent you was collected & the money placed by you in a bank that soon failed & now when the bank pays you, you will pay & if it dont pay you won't. We have nothing to do with the bank or dealings with you & we think we have

Already been injured enough by your carelessness & just as soon as the remittance reaches us we will send out the Notes you have taken care of.

J. A. McCrum

MINT OF
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 26 1898

Boyden - Iowa
April 23rd 1898.

Boyden Bank -

Ask that draft be returned, or funds sent at once

1788
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Boston. Kansas

March 22nd 1898.

First National Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of enclosures 1

ELMER E. AMES, PRESIDENT.
WM. SIMPSON, VICE-PRESD'T.

C. J. SHIMEALL, Cashier.

E. S. HAZELTON, CASHIER.
C. J. SHIMEALL, ASST. CASH.

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First National Bank

Hall & Stoward L. Pub. Co. Topeka.

RECEIVED
JAN 28 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Norton, Kansas, Mar 22nd 1898

Herman Kretz
Supt of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir —

On Dec 18th 1897 we sent you our NY draft for $100. for minor coins. On Dec 22nd we received your notice that the draft had been received, and that the coins would be sent us in about one week or sooner if possible, and on Dec 23rd we received your letter saying that our check had been deposited in the Chestnut St National Bank, which had closed its doors, and that the minor coin would not be shipped until matters were adjusted at bank.

As you deposited this draft in the Chestnut St Bank on your own responsibility, we do not feel

ELMER E. AMES, PRESIDENT.
WM. SIMPSON, VICE-PRES'T.

F. S. HAZELTON, CASHIER.
G. J. SHIMEALL, ASS'T. CASH.

C. J. SHIMEALL, Cashier.

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First National Bank

Norton, Kansas, _____ 189

that we should be kept out of the use of the $100 any longer.

Please let us hear from you in regard to this and oblige.

Yours Truly.

G J Shimeall
Cash.

1176
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 23 1898

Overton - Kansas
March 22nd 1898

First National Bank -

Ack about draft for $100
Sent December 18th 1897

MAY 31

Seattle - Washington -
March 25th & April 5th, 18th 1898.

Puget Sound National Bank -

Relative to deposit - of draft - for $600
for Mint coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut - Street National Bank -

No:- of enclosures. 3 -

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

J. Furth, President. E. C. Neufelder, Vice Prest. R. V. Ankeny, Cashier.

No. 2966.

The Puget Sound National Bank, Seattle.

"Cable Address "Furth"
"We use Liebers Code"

CAPITAL $ 600.000.00
SURPLUS $ 120.000.00

RECEIVED
APR 12 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Seattle, Wash. Apr. 1898

To the Supt. United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir On Dec 15 1897 we sent you five hundred dollars to be returned in Nickels shortly afterward we had a letter from you in which you stated you had deposited the money in a Bank that failed that as soon as you could receive it you would forward the Nickels as sufficient time has elapsed to have received it. as United States deposits are secured. We would request your kind attention to it. We remain yours respectfully

The Puget Sound National Bank

E. C. Neufelder Vice P.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 12 1898

Seattle. Washington
April 6th 1898

The Puget Sound National Bk.

Asks that attention be given to the $500 sent for Nickels on Dec. 16th 1897.

J. Furth, President. E. C. Neufelder, Vice Prest. R. V. Ankeny, Cashier.

No. 2966.

The Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle

CAPITAL $600,000. SURPLUS $120,000.

Cable Address "Furth" We use Liebers Code.

Seattle, Wash. Apr 18 1898

Major Herman Kretz
C/o The Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir In the Chestnut St Bank we hear there has been a dividend of 30% already paid & distributed and another one often declared We have heard nothing about the amt of $500 we sent you for stockes and which you informed us was deposited by you in that Bank

Yrs truly
E C Neufeldt

Received at Mint U. S.
Phila
April 26th 1898

Seattle. Washington
April 18th 1898

The Puget Sound National Bk
of Seattle.

Have heard nothing about
the amount $500 sent for
Nichols.

Addressed to
Herman Kretz - late Superintendent

J. Furth, President E. C. Neufelder, Vice Prest. R. V. Ankeny, Cashier

Dec 15

No. 2966.

The Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
$600,000.

Cable Address "Furth" We use Liebers Code.

Seattle, Wash. March 25 1898

U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA 1898

Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On Dec 15th 1897 we sent you our draft on Nat'l Bk of Republic New York for 500 for nickles please send them nickles to us without delay as we need them very much

Respectfully

J Furth

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 1 1898

Seattle - Washington
March 25th 1898 -

The Puget Sound National Bk

Refer to draft for $500 this
returned in Mckelo, wish
them sent without delay
Draft sent Dec 16th, 1897

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Brookville.
March 26th 1898.

Indiana

Brookville Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $20 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

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J. C. SHIRK. M. S. GOODWIN.

THE BROOKVILLE BANK.

(Goodwin & Shirk.)

RECEIVED MAR 28 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Brookville, Ind., Mar. 26, 1898

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-
On Dec. 19, 1897 we sent you a draft on U.S. for $20- to be remitted to us in pennies.
You placed the draft in the Chestnut Street Nat Bank and before you received notice from them that the draft was paid they closed, and we have not yet received our $20-
Will you kindly tell us what steps we should take to get the money?
Can you tell us when it will be paid? Thanking you for any information you may give. We are
Sincerely Yours
Goodwin & Shirk

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1898

Brookville - Indiana
March 26th 1898

The Brookville Bank -

Kindly tell them what steps to take to recover draft on $20 dated Dec 19th 1897

1799 PHILADELPHIA MAY 31 1898

Mitchell - South Dakota
March 28th, 1898 -

Mitchell National Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $20
for minor coin, returns having been
withheld owing to failure of
Chestnut Street National Bank -

No. of enclosures - 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

MITCHELL NATIONAL BANK.

Mitchell, S.D. March 28th. 1898.

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1898
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Is it not time that we received the pennies which we ordered Dec. 18th. 1897 and for which we sent draft for $20.00 on that day ?

Kindly reply by first mail and oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

N. T. Dawson Cash.

P.

1497
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 31 1898

Mitchell So. Dak
March 28. 1898

Mitchell S. D.

Expect returns for
dft #20. sent on Dec
18th-97 for cents

1782 PHILADELPHIA
MAY 31 1898

Elgin. Illinois
March 28th 1898.

First National Bank.

Place to deposit of draft for $800 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No. of Enclosures 1

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Capital $200,000. Surplus and Profit $50,000.

GEO. P. LORD, President.
D. F. BARCLAY, Vice President.
H. I. BOSWORTH, Second Vice President.
ALFRED BOSWORTH, Cashier.
A. C. HAWKINS, Assistant Cashier.

RECEIVED MAR 30 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Elgin Ill. Mch. 28 1898

Supt Mint
Philadelphia
Dr Sir

Why do we not receive return for our draft $800 sent you Dec 20/97 for minor coins?

In your letter 24th inst you state that you deposited said check in Chestnut Street Nat'l Bank which closed its doors Dec 24/97 —

We do not understand why we should be compelled to wait for our minor coins because you deposited our draft (which has been paid) in a bank selected by you which failed — Why did you deposit this draft in a bank which was in failing condition? — If you made a mistake why should we suffer by reason of your mistake

Resp

Alfred Bosworth

1495
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1898

Elgin - Illinois
March 28th 1898

First National Bank -

Kindly advise why returns for draft sent December 28th 1897 $800 for minor coin has not been sent -

1811 PHILA MAY 31 1898

Mount Vernon. New York —
March 31st, 1898

Peoples Bank.

Relative to deposit of draft for $300 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

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Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

CLARENCE S. McCLELLAN, PREST. HORACE LOOMIS, VICE PREST.

THEO. F. NESBITT, CASHIER.

Peoples Bank of Mount Vernon, N.Y.

CAPITAL $50.000.

Mount Vernon, N.Y. Mch 31 1898

Herman Kretz Esq Supt
United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly inform me when we may expect the nickel coin that we ordered Dec 20th 1897 $300.00

Respectfully
Theo F. Nesbitt Cashier

Rec'd. April 2. 1898

Mount Vernon N.Y.
March 31. 1898

People's Bank

Asks when to expect $300.
in minor coin ordered
Dec. 20-1897

1803
MAY 31

New Brunswick - New Jersey
April 8th & 26th 1898

National Bank of New Jersey -

Relate to deposit - of draft for $100 for Dimm coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

No: of enclosures 2

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

NATIONAL
BANK OF NEW JERSEY,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

LEWIS T. HOWELL, PRESIDENT — H. G. PARKER, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
MINT, PHILA.
APR 9 - 1898

April 8/98

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt of Mint.
Phila: Pa

Dear Sir:-

When may we expect a return of the one hundred dollars we sent you on the 18th of Dec. 1897 for minor coin?

Yours truly
H G Parker Cash

United States Mint.
Received April 9th 1898.

New Brunswick. New Jersey.
April 8th 1898

National Bank of New Jersey.

Ask when they may expect
return of the $100 Sent on
Dec. 18th 1897. for Mint
Coin.

NATIONAL
BANK OF NEW JERSEY,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
LEWIS T. HOWELL, PRESIDENT
H. G. PARKER, CASHIER.

April 14/98

Major Herman Kretz Esq.
Late Supt. of U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir:- Dec 18/97 we sent you our draft on Central Nat'l Bk of Phila. for $100. for which we wanted premium. It was deposited by you in the Chestnut St Nat'l Bk which shortly after closed its doors. Will you kindly inform me what is the status of our claim for 100. and how soon we may expect our money?

Yours truly
H. G. Parker (Cash)

Received at Mint of United States
Philadelphia
April 26th, 1898

New Brunswick - New Jersey
April 14th 1898 -

National Bank of New Jersey -

Wish to be informed what
is the status of their claim
for $100 - and how soon may they
expect their money -

Addressed to -
Herman Kretz - Late Superintendent

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MINT OFFICE
PHILA.
MAY 31

Elizabeth - New Jersey -
April 22nd - 1898 -

National State Bank -

Relative to deposit of draft for $200 in minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

No. of enclosures - 1.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

EDWARD NUGENT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
68 BROAD STREET,
ELIZABETH, N. J.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1898
U.S. MINT

July 18th., 1898.

Henry K. Boyer, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The National State Bank of Elizabeth, N. J., on December 22nd, 1897, paid two hundred dollars (two one hundred bills) to the U. S. mint at Philadelphia, for which a receipt for cash was given by Herman Kretz, superintendent etc., in exchange for the money. The cash has not been returned nor the fractional currency exchanged for it as requested. Instead, a notice of the failure of a Philadelphia bank was received, and a request for the acceptance of receiver's certificate was handed said bank and refused.

If you will kindly give this simply matter your attention by calling it to the notice of your predecessor, it may be speedily adjusted.

Very truly yours,

Edward Nugent

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 19 1898

Elizabeth
July 18th 1898

New Jersey

Edward Nugent
Attorney at Law

Writes for the National
State Bank of Elizabeth N.J.
in reference to two Out Hundred
dollar Bills Sent for Numis
Coins Dec: 22nd 1897

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RECEIVED
APR 22 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

John Kean, Jr., President. Julian H. Kean, Vice President. James Maguire, Cashier.

The National State Bank of Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N.J. April 21st., 1898.

Henry K. Boyer, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 18th inst. in reference to our claim of $200.00 for cash deposited with the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, December 22nd, 1897, duly received. In reply thereto I beg to say that your letter was in the nature of a surprise to our Bank, considering all the circumstances connected with this transaction, and in order that no misunderstanding may arise to prevent the speedy adjustment of our claim, I would respectfully call your attention to the following statement of facts.

(1) The sum of $200.00 was deposited by the National State Bank of Elizabeth, N.J., with the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia December 22nd, 1897, for which deposit our Bank holds a receipt.

(2) The money was not in the form of a draft or check, for which collection was necessary as a condition precedent before liability was incurred by the United States.

(3) The deposit by your former superintendent of certain moneys of the United States with a particular bank (even though a portion thereof may have included the cash received from us) was not done by or with the consent or privity of our bank, and whether or not the government, in its discretion, directed a certain bank to be selected as its depository, cannot, as a legal proposition, change the relationship of debtor and creditor which now exists between our bank and the United States government to that of creditor of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia.

We therefore respectfully, but formally, demand from the

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1436.

John Kean, Jr. President | Julian H. Kean. Vice President | James Maguire. Cashier

The National State Bank of Elizabeth.

H. K. B. # 2. Elizabeth, N.J. _____ 189

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia the sum of $200.00, and hereby make due and legal protest against being made a creditor of the Chestnut Street National Bank in this transaction, and if considered as a creditor of said bank, we hereby deny the grant of authority to any persons or officials to act in the premises, or in any include us among the creditors of said bank.

Hoping this statement will prove ample and satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

James Maguire

Cashier.

1436.

John Kean, Jr., President. Julian H. Kean, Vice President. James Maguire, Cashier.

The National State Bank of Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N.J. _____ 189

COPY.

December 23, 1897.

Natl. State Bank,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Your cash for $200. received on the 22nd instant was deposited in the Chestnut St. National Bank which closed its doors this day, and the minor coin will not be shipped until matters are adjusted at the bank.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 22 1898

Elizabeth N.J.
April 22. 1898

National State Bank.

Demands $200. deposited
with Mint Dec 22. 1898.
Well and Good to Checkmd $1
N. B. for payment. but to
the Government.

1790
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Passport. Maine

April 30th & May 1st 1898

Frontier National Bank –

Relative to deposit of draft for $100 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank –

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

No: of enclosures 2.

E. E. SHEAD, President.

No. 1495.

GEO. H. HAYES, Cashier.

THE Frontier National Bank OF EASTPORT, ME.

Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, Me.

Eastport, Me. May 7th 1898

Truman Fritz Esq
Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 5th inst would state that as the check in payment of our order was duly honored on presentation I cannot see how the subsequent failure of the Bank affects us.

The Merchants seems to be the sufferer in this case and ought to settle. Hoping to hear from you again in the matter I am

Very Truly Yours
G. H. Hayes

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 10 1898

Eastport. Maine
May 7th 1898

Frontier National Bank

Referring to non-receipt
minor coin, in payment
of draft sent last December

Addressed to
Herman Kretz - Late Superintendent

E. E. SHEAD, President.

No. 1495.

GEO. H. HAYES, Cashier.

THE Frontier National Bank OF EASTPORT, ME.

Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, Me.

RECEIVED MAY 1 1898

Eastport, Me. June 30th 1898

Major Benjamin Kitz
Dear Sir

On December 20th last the North National Bank of Boston Mass deposited with you check on Ross National Bank for $100 with the request that you pay that amount of premium to us. The check it seems was duly honored on presentation but the premium has not been paid. It seems that the responsibility rests wholly with the Minister or the Government and

Mint of U. S. Philadelphia
Received May 4th 1898

Eastport. Maine
April 30th 1898

Fourth National Bank

Ask for information about $100. sent by Northern National Bank. Boston. Cheque on Penn National Bank Dec 21st Last.

You have Mint Priority Office, we the Treasury have the Matter in the Priority Department

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 4 1898

1792
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 31 1898

Humeston — Iowa —
April 14th 1898.

Home Bank of Humeston

Relative to deposit of draft for $60 for minor coin, returns leaving been settled owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
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ESTABLISHED 1880.

Home Bank of Humeston,

CORNER BROAD AND SECOND STREETS.

J. D. HASBROUCK, President.
GEO. McCULLOCH
E. HALDEMAN, Cashier.

RECEIVED APR 18 1898 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Humeston, Iowa April 14 1898

Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

On Dec 17th 1897 we sent you draft on N.Y. for $60.00 on account of minor coin for our use. Your letter of Dec 21st 1897 stated you had deposited draft in the Chestnut St. Nat'l Bank and that the Bank had closed its doors, that the coin would be shipped when matters were adjusted. Will you please let us hear how the matter is progressing.

Respectfully
J. D. Hasbrouck Pr

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
APR 18 1898

Humeston. Iowa
April 14th 1898.

Home Bank of Humeston

Ask about Minor Coin ordered
Dec 17th 1897.

1770
MAY 81 1898

Alva. Oklahoma.
May 6th 1898.

Exchange Bank.

Relate to deposit of draft for $20 for Minor Coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank.

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

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J. A. STINE, PRESIDENT.
GEO. W. CROWELL, VICE PRESIDENT.
GEO. E. NICKEL, CASHIER.

RECEIVED MAY 10 1898 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Exchange Bank.

INCORPORATED.

Alva, Okla., May 6, 1898.

Supt. United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On Dec. 17th 1897, we sent you a draft for $20.00 for which we ordered pennies. We also received yours of Dec. 23rd stating that you had deposited our draft in the Chestnut Street National Bank, for collection and the bank had closed its doors. Please inform us what progress the bank is making towards paying the claim.

Very truly,

G. E. Nickel
Cashier.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 20 1898

Alva - Okla
May 6th 1898 -

The Exchange Bank -

Disbd & he informed abt
draft for $20 dat Dec 17th
1897 -

Addressed to
Herman Kretz - Late Superintendent -

1759 PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 31 1898

Batavia - New York -
May 9th, 1898 -

Bank of Batavia -

Relative to deposit of draft for $80 for minor coin, returns having been withheld owing to failure of Chestnut Street National Bank -

Rec'd enclosures - 1

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

CAPITAL $150,000. SURPLUS $ 90,000.

D. W. Tomlinson, President. H. F. Miller, Cashier. A. T. Miller, Asst Cashier.

The Bank of Batavia

INCORPORATED JULY 11TH 1876

Batavia, N. Y. May 9th 1898

Supt. of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

On the 18th of December last we sent you our draft for $80.00 acting for that amount of Nickels and Pennies, will you kindly send us the same and oblige.

Yours very truly
D. W. Tomlinson Pres.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 11 1898

Batavia. New York -
May 9th 1898 -

The Bank of Batavia -

Ask to have nickels or pennies sent - for which draft for $80. was sent
Dec: 18th 1897 -

Addressed to
Herman Kretz - Care Superintendent